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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN JANUARY, 1934.

The number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showed in January, 1934, a substantial decline from the figure for January, 1933, while liabilities of the assignors also showed a notable decline. Commercial failures numbered 153 in January, 1934, as compared with 216 in January, 1933, and 159 in December, 1933. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$2,009,188, as compared with \$2,344,772 in December, 1933, showed a decline; when compared with \$4,049,929 in January, 1933, a considerable decline is noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.— In the month under review, there were 6 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 11 in December, 1933, and 11 in January, 1933. A decided decrease is noted in both comparisons. The liabilities of the assignors in January, 1934, were about \$30,000.

Quebec.— Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during January, 1934, numbered 77 as against 82 in December, 1933, and 90 in January, 1933. A decrease is noted in both comparisons. The liabilities were approximately \$1,082,000. Of these 77 failures, 41 with liabilities of about \$600,000 took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.— In Ontario, the failures numbered 49 as against 42 in December, 1933, and 79 in January, 1933. A considerable decrease is noted in the latter more significant comparison. Liabilities aggregated about \$645,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 8 assignments with liabilities of about \$320,000.

Prairie Provinces.— In the three Prairie Provinces failures decreased from 20 in December, 1933, to 15 in January, 1934, and may be compared with 27 in January, 1933. The liabilities were approximately \$223,000, principally in Alberta. There were 4 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$16,000.

British Columbia.— In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 6 as compared with 4 in December, 1933, and 9 in January, 1933. The liabilities were approximately \$29,000. Of these 6 failures, 2 with liabilities of about \$12,000 were in the city of Vancouver.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.— Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 78 assigning in January, 1934, as compared with 84 in December, 1933, and 121 in January, 1933. Of these concerns, 15 were general stores, 9 groceries, 4 confectionery, 6 fish and meat, 7 boots and shoes, 4 dry goods, 5 hardware, 2 jewelry, 2 coal and wood and 1 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.— Manufacturing establishments to the number of 22 assigned in January, 1934, as against 31 in December, 1933, and 38 in January, 1933. A decided decrease is noted in both comparisons. The 22 included 9 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 3 in furs and leather, 3 in clothing, 1 in lumber and its manufactured products, and 1 in drugs and chemicals.

Agriculture.— Agriculturists assigning in January, 1934, numbered 12 as compared with 9 in December, 1933, and 10 in January, 1933.

Services.— In services, the failures numbered 20 as compared with 20 in December, 1933, and 22 in January, 1933.

Miscellaneous.— There were 7 failures in construction and 1 in finance.

Statistical Tables.— The commercial failures in each month from January 1931 are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnished statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January 1931 to January 1934. The detailed figures of failures during January 1934 are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3. The assets and liabilities of those failing during January 1934 are shown by provinces in Table 4.







TABLE 1.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1930-1934 WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922-1933

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	158	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
Total 1929 -	4	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
Total 1930 -	3	61	45	1,010	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
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1931										
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	725	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
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1932										
January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	60	12	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	70	3	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	223
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	829	86	91	131	104	2,420
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1933										
January	1	8	2	90	79	9	5	13	9	216
February	3	5	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214
March	1	6	7	80	72	7	4	9	6	192
April	1	6	8	75	68	4	3	11	6	184
May	-	6	3	75	70	4	5	8	4	175
June	1	4	1	70	67	3	4	2	6	158
July	-	3	3	66	56	5	2	5	2	142
August	-	2	2	76	55	7	3	4	1	150
September	-	6	1	80	45	5	5	6	7	155
October	-	1	2	78	43	3	4	10	3	144
November	-	6	1	78	53	3	6	4	4	155
December	3	2	6	82	42	6	6	8	4	159
Total 1933	10	55	42	935	730	67	59	88	58	2,044
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1934										
January	-	2	4	77	49	7	4	4	6	153





TABLE 2.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1931-1934,  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924-1933

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Total 1924	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925	1,026	503	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
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January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	-	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
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January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	-	8	5	-	21	12	179
July	84	33	12	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	-	8	1	-	16	12	188
September	99	38	11	-	2	7	2	1	24	9	193
October	92	36	19	-	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	-	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	-	1	7	-	2	20	16	196
Total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
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January	121	38	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	-	1	3	2	1	23	19	214
March	98	38	10	-	-	5	4	-	24	13	192
April	100	37	6	-	-	3	2	1	19	16	184
May	87	35	8	-	1	5	3	-	21	15	175
June	81	31	3	-	1	6	3	1	20	12	158
July	74	31	3	-	1	2	2	-	20	9	142
August	75	30	5	1	-	6	3	-	20	10	150
September	87	20	12	-	-	6	1	2	18	9	155
October	80	15	6	-	1	7	-	3	16	16	144
November	85	14	9	-	-	6	2	2	23	14	155
December	84	31	9	-	-	1	1	2	20	11	159
Total 1933	1,089	357	92	1	5	57	26	12	246	159	2,044
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January	78	22	12	-	1	7	-	1	20	12	153

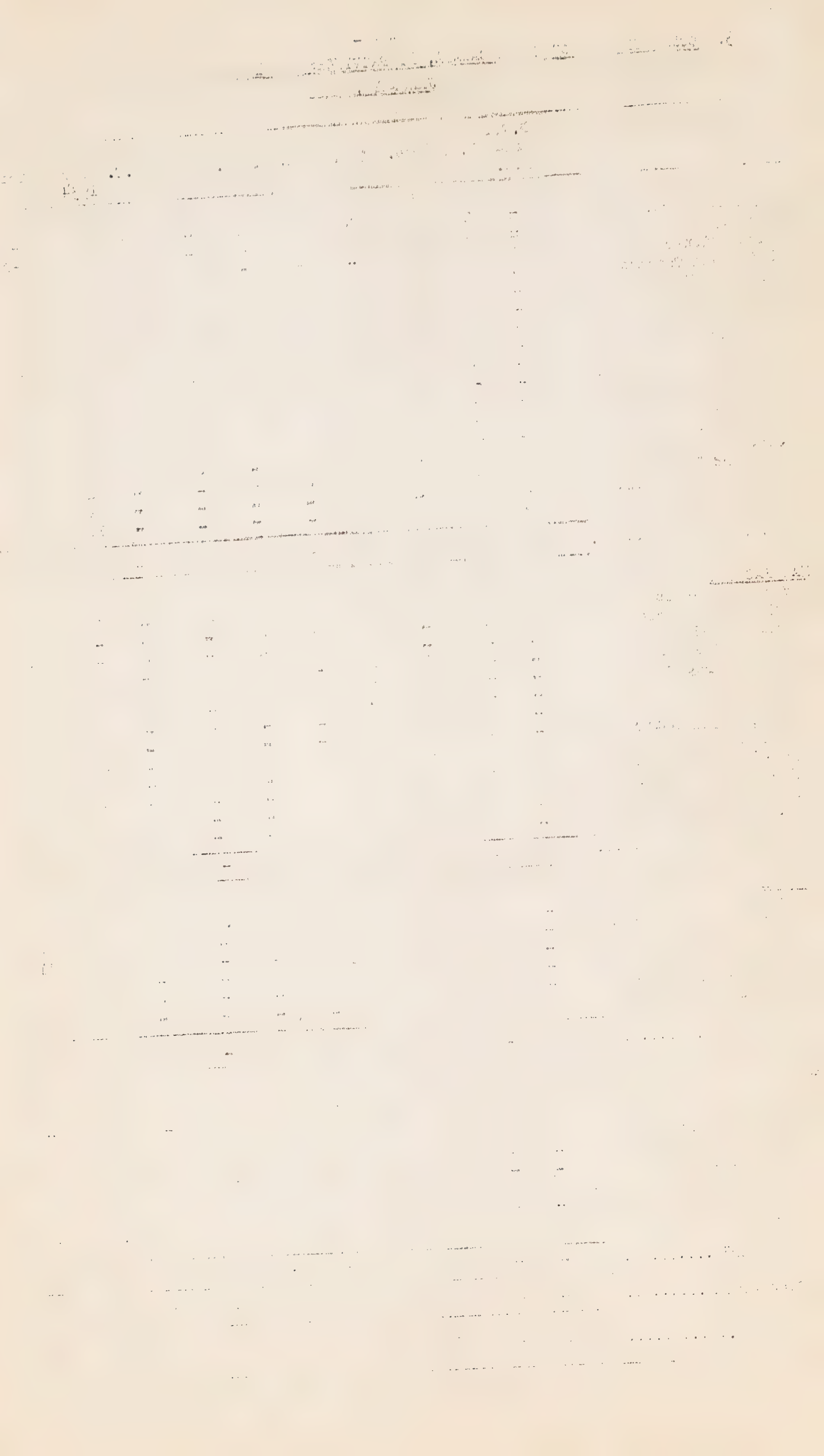




3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

JANUARY, 1934

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1934	Total for 1933
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	-	2	7	3	2	1	-	-	15	17
Grocery	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	9	13
Confectionery	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	6
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fish and Meat	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	6	5
Boots and Shoes	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	7	5
Dry Goods	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	9
Clothing	-	1	4	4	1	1	-	1	12	18
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Automobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hardware	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	5	5
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Jewelry	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	7
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5
Miscellaneous	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	10	13
Total Trade .....	1	3	45	20	4	3	1	1	78	121
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	1	-	3	3	1	1	-	-	9	6
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	6
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clothing	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	6
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	7
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Miscellaneous	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	5	5
Total Manufactures .....	1	1	10	7	1	1	-	1	22	38
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	4
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
Personal Service	-	-	6	2	1	-	-	1	10	11
Professional Service	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Business Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total Service .....	-	-	11	6	1	-	-	2	20	22
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	-	10	-	-	2	-	12	10
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	7	7
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Finance	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total "Other" .....	-	-	5	12	-	-	3	1	21	20
Not Classified .....	-	-	6	4	1	-	-	1	12	15
GRAND TOTAL .....	2	4	77	49	7	4	4	6	153	216





4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES, FOR JANUARY, 1934, WITH COMPARATIVE  
FIGURES FOR DECEMBER, 1933, AND PRECEDING  
JANUARIES

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received  
from trustees)

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
		\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	2	8,896	19,949
New Brunswick	4	3,436	9,579
Quebec	77	706,259	1,082,315
Ontario	49	397,695	644,602
Manitoba	7	41,312	31,487
Saskatchewan	4	34,876	47,862
Alberta	4	680,856	143,947
British Columbia	6	36,786	29,447
Total for January, 1934	153	1,910,116	2,009,188
Total for December, 1933	159	1,592,890	2,344,772
Total for January, 1933	216	3,459,325	4,049,929
Total for January, 1932	238	7,451,553	4,060,643
Total for January, 1931	240	3,090,555	3,970,679
Total for January, 1930	261	9,990,539	8,661,100
Total for January, 1929	269	3,262,257	4,110,756
Total for January, 1929	197	2,208,319	2,811,418

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The number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showed in February, 1934, a substantial decline from the figure for February, 1933. The liabilities of the assignors also showed a large decline. Commercial failures numbered 140 in February, 1934, as compared with 214 in February, 1933, and 153 in January, 1934. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$2,039,134, as compared with \$2,009,188 in January 1934, showed a slight increase; when compared with \$3,947,202 in February, 1933, a decline is noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.— In the month under review, there were 12 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 6 in January, 1934, and 14 in February, 1933. The liabilities of the assignors in February, 1934, were about \$132,000.

Quebec.— Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during February, 1934, numbered 71 as against 77 in January, 1934 and 85 in February, 1933. A decrease is noted in both comparisons. The liabilities were approximately \$1,163,000. Of these 71 failures, 40 with liabilities of about \$613,000 were in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.— In Ontario, the failures numbered 35, as compared with 49 in January, 1934, and 80 in February, 1933. A notable decrease is noted in the latter more significant comparison. The liabilities aggregated about \$343,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 5 failures with liabilities of about \$152,000.

Prairie Provinces.— In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 15 in January, 1934, to 14 in February, 1934, and may be compared with 29 in February, 1933. A decided decrease is noted when compared with the same month of last year. The liabilities totalled \$231,000. There were 2 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$24,000.

British Columbia.— In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 8 as compared with 6 in January, 1934, and 6 in February, 1933. In the city of Vancouver, there were 4 failures with liabilities of about \$94,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.— Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 69 assigning in February, 1933, as compared with 78 in January, 1934, and 117 in February, 1933. Of the 69 concerns assigning, 11 were general stores, 13 groceries, 4 confectionery, 5 fish and meat, 4 dry goods, 6 clothing, 2 hardware, and 1 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.— Manufacturing establishments to the number of 20 assigned in February, 1934, as compared with 22 in January, 1934, and 37 in February, 1933. The 20 included 8 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 2 in fur and leather, 3 in clothing and 1 in non-metallic minerals.

Agriculture.— Agriculturists assigning in February, 1934, numbered 9, as compared with 12 in January, 1934, and 11 in February, 1933. A decrease is noted in both comparisons.

Services.— In services the failures numbered 17 as compared with 20 in January, 1934, and 23 in February, 1933. A considerable decrease is noted in this latter more significant comparison.

Miscellaneous.— There were 6 failures in construction, 4 in transportation and public utilities, and 3 in finance.





CUMULATIVE TWO MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first two months of 1934 was 293, as compared with 428, 459 and 428 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931, respectively. The total failures in trade in the first two months of 1934 were 147, as compared with 236, 225 and 212 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931. In manufactures, 42 failures in the elapsed period of 1934 may be compared with 75, 92 and 84 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first two months of 1934 were \$4,048,322 as compared with \$7,997,131, \$7,811,371 and \$8,760,380 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931, showing a satisfactory reduction in all comparisons.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces,  
January to February, 1922-1934.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first two months										
1934	-	10	8	148	84	12	9	8	14	293
1933	4	13	7	175	159	20	14	21	15	428
1932	1	11	15	161	183	15	16	34	23	459
1931	1	6	17	151	146	25	40	24	18	428
1930	1	17	14	218	143	16	20	22	15	466
1929	-	13	16	194	183	15	19	16	10	466
1928	2	22	7	126	151	21	11	33	12	385
1927	-	13	17	119	115	16	8	31	16	335
1926	1	20	13	118	121	18	10	18	9	328
1925	1	17	12	176	146	15	20	34	11	432
1924	-	17	20	210	186	24	37	40	17	551
1923	3	37	7	270	195	56	80	64	30	742
1922	1	20	50	262	184	56	50	61	30	714

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business,  
January to February, 1924-1934.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first two months											
1934	147	42	21	-	1	13	4	4	37	24	293
1933	236	75	21	-	1	10	5	1	45	34	428
1932	225	92	38	1	-	10	8	2	56	27	459
1931	212	84	18	3	2	14	9	3	54	29	428
1930	248	94	16	1	2	5	3	8	46	43	466
1929	228	128	17	1	2	14	5	2	46	23	466
1928	159	92	21	8	6	15	9	-	54	21	385
1927	155	77	25	4	2	12	8	-	40	12	335
1926	158	57	24	1	2	11	11	-	44	20	328
1925	250	71	36	6	1	7	4	-	34	23	432
1924	304	69	47	2	-	11	18	1	21	78	551

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January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4r	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
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January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	69	11	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	70	3	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420
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January	1	8	2	90	79	9	5	13	9	216
February	3	5	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214
March	1	6	7	80	72	7	4	9	6	192
April	1	6	8	75	68	4	5	11	6	184
May	-	6	3	75	70	4	5	8	4	175
June	1	4	1	70	67	3	4	2	6	158
July	-	3	3	66	56	5	2	5	2	142
August	-	2	2	76	55	7	3	4	1	150
September	-	6	1	80	45	5	5	6	7	155
October	-	1	2	78	43	3	4	10	3	144
November	-	6	1	78	53	3	6	4	4	155
December	3	2	6	82	42	6	6	8	4	159
Total 1933	10	55	42	935	730	67	59	88	58	2,044
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					1 9 3 4					
January	-	2	4	77	49	7	4	4	6	153
February	-	8	4	71	35	5	5	4	8	140





TABLE 2.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS, 1931-1934.  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924-1933

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Total 1924	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925	1,026	503	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	-	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
<u>1 9 3 2</u>											
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	-	8	5	-	21	12	179
July	84	33	12	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	-	8	1	-	16	12	188
September	99	38	11	-	2	7	2	1	84	9	193
October	92	36	19	-	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	-	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	-	1	7	-	2	20	16	196
Total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
<u>1 9 3 3</u>											
January	121	38	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	-	1	3	2	1	23	19	214
March	98	38	10	-	-	5	4	-	24	13	192
April	100	37	6	-	-	3	2	1	19	16	184
May	87	35	8	-	1	5	3	-	21	15	175
June	81	31	3	-	1	6	3	1	20	12	158
July	74	31	3	-	1	2	2	-	20	9	142
August	75	30	5	1	-	6	3	-	20	10	150
September	87	30	12	-	-	6	1	2	18	9	155
October	80	15	6	-	1	7	-	3	16	16	144
November	85	14	9	-	-	6	2	2	23	14	155
December	84	31	9	-	-	1	1	2	20	11	159
Total 1933	1,089	357	92	1	5	57	26	12	246	159	2,044
<u>1 9 3 4</u>											
January	78	22	12	-	1	7	-	1	20	12	153
February	69	20	9	-	-	6	4	3	17	12	140



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3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
FEBRUARY, 1934.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1934	Total for 1933
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	1	-	5	2	1	1	1	-	11	20
Grocery	2	-	8	2	-	-	-	1	13	13
Confectionery	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	7
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Fish and Meat	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	7
Boots and Shoes	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
Dry Goods	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	4	9
Clothing	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	1	6	10
Furniture	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Automobile	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Hardware	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Coal and Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
Miscellaneous	2	-	8	6	-	-	-	1	17	15
Total Trade .....	6	2	38	14	2	2	1	4	69	117
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	8	3
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	4
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Textiles	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Clothing	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	9
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-metallic Minerals	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	9
Total Manufactures .....	-	1	8	6	1	1	1	2	20	37
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	6
Other Customs and Repairs	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	3
Personal Service	-	-	4	2	-	1	-	-	7	12x
Restaurants	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Professional Service	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Service .....	1	-	11	4	-	1	-	-	17	23
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	1	-	-	5	1	1	1	-	9	11
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	3
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	4	2
Finance	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Total "Other" .....	1	1	7	8	1	1	2	1	22	18
Not classified .....	-	-	7	3	1	-	-	1	12	19
GRAND TOTAL .....	8	4	71	35	5	5	4	8	140	214

x This figure for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line.





4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1934.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B. Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1934	Total for 1933	
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	1	2	12	5	3	2	1	-	26	37
Grocery	2	-	16	3	-	-	-	1	22	26
Confectionery	1	1	4	1	-	-	1	-	8	13
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Fish and Meat	-	-	9	2	-	-	-	-	11	12
Boots and Shoes	-	-	4	4	-	1	-	-	9	10
Dry Goods	1	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	8	18
Clothing	-	1	7	5	1	2	-	2	18	28
Furniture	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	10
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Automobile	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Hardware	-	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	7	11
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jewelry	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	11
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	10
Miscellaneous	2	-	14	10	-	-	-	1	27	28
Total .....	7	5	83	34	6	5	2	5	147	238
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	1	-	7	6	2	1	-	-	17	9
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	5	10
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Textiles	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
Clothing	-	-	4	2	-	1	-	-	6	15
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	12
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Non-metallic Minerals	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Miscellaneous	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	2	8	14
Total .....	1	2	18	13	2	2	1	3	42	75
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	6	10
Other Customs and Repairs	1	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	7	7
Personal Service	-	-	10	4	-	1	-	-	15	23x
Restaurants	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	4	-
Professional Service	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	4
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Business Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total .....	1	-	22	10	1	1	-	2	37	45
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	1	-	-	15	1	1	3	-	21	21
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	8	4	-	-	-	1	13	10
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	4	5
Finance	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
Total .....	1	1	12	20	1	1	5	2	43	38
Not Classified	-	-	13	7	2	-	-	2	24	34
GRAND TOTAL .....	10	8	148	84	12	9	8	14	293	430

x This figure for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line.





5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES, FOR FEBRUARY, 1934, AND FOR THE  
FIRST TWO MONTHS OF 1934, AND THE  
PRECEDING YEARS

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received  
from trustees)

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets \$	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities \$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	8	28,211	49,953
New Brunswick	4	27,754	82,193
Quebec	71	820,740	1,162,170
Ontario	35	295,124	343,473
Manitoba	5	31,885	28,199
Saskatchewan	5	225,183	189,320
Alberta	4	10,642	13,824
British Columbia	8	250,630	170,002
Total for February, 1934	140	1,690,169	2,039,134
Total for January, 1934	153	1,910,116	2,009,188
Total for February, 1933	214	3,301,132	3,947,202
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1934	293	3,600,285	4,048,322
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1933	420	6,750,457	7,997,131
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1932	459	10,253,656	7,811,371
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1931	428	6,721,169	8,760,380
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1930	466	13,922,423	12,781,606
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1929	466	6,469,086	10,183,083
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1928	385	4,102,120	5,189,729
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1927	334	3,891,558	4,712,944
Cumulative Total for 2 months, 1926	328	3,765,217	5,224,196



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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN MARCH, 1934.

The number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts in March, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showed a substantial decline from the figure for March, 1933. The liabilities of the assignors also showed a considerable decline. Commercial failures numbered 140 in March, 1934, as compared with 192 in March, 1933, and 140 in February, 1934. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$2,057,492 as compared with \$2,039,134 in February, 1934, showed a slight increase; when compared with \$3,380,672 in March, 1933, a decline is noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 6 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 12 in February, 1934, and 14 in March, 1933. A decrease is thus recorded in both comparisons. The liabilities of the assignors in March, 1934, were about \$138,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during March, 1934, numbered 62 as against 71 in February, 1934, and 80 in March, 1933. A decline is noted in both comparisons. The liabilities were approximately \$907,000. Of these 62 failures, 38 with liabilities of about \$480,000 took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 54 as compared with 35 in February, 1934, and 72 in March, 1933. A notable decrease is noted in this latter comparison. The liabilities were about \$785,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 14 failures with liabilities of about \$307,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures increased from 14 in February, 1934, to 15 in March, 1934, and may be compared with 20 in March, 1933. A decided decrease is noted as compared with the same month of last year. The liabilities totalled \$177,000. The two failures reported for the Province of Manitoba occurred in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of \$74,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 2 as compared with 8 in February, 1934, and 6 in March, 1933. These 2 failures took place in the city of Vancouver. The liabilities were about \$49,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 70 assigning in March, 1934, as compared with 69 in February, 1934, and 98 in March, 1933. Of these concerns, 12 were general stores, 11 groceries, 4 confectionery, 5 drink and tobacco, 6 fish and meat, 3 boots and shoes, 2 clothing, 7 hardware and 5 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 18 assigned in March, 1934, as compared with 20 in February, 1934, and 38 in March, 1933. The 18 included 5 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 1 in animal foods, 2 in fur and leather and 3 in clothing.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in March, 1934, numbered 7, as compared with 9 in February, 1934, and 10 in March, 1933. A decrease is noted in both comparisons.

Services.- In services, the failures numbered 19 as compared with 17 in February, 1934, and 24 in March, 1933. A considerable decrease is noted in this latter more significant comparison.

Miscellaneous.- There were 8 failures in construction, 3 in transportation and public utilities and 4 in finance.





CUMULATIVE THREE MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first three months of 1934 was 433, as compared with 622, 667 and 606 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931, respectively. The total failures in trade in the first three months of 1934, were 217 as compared with 336, 325 and 304 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931. In manufactures, 60 failures in the elapsed period of 1934 may be compared with 113, 129 and 124 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931. The defaulted liabilities for the first three months of 1934 were \$6,105,814 as compared with \$11,377,803, \$11,108,423 and \$11,944,578 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931, respectively.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces,  
January to March, 1922 - 1934

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first three months										
1934.....	2	14	9	210	138	14	16	14	16	433
1933.....	5	19	15	255	231	27	19	30	21	622
1932.....	3	15	22	252	238	27	30	48	32	667
1931.....	1	8	23	215	206	34	55	37	27	606
1930.....	1	22	18	310	212	24	25	34	21	667
1929.....	-	19	18	268	252	20	27	26	16	646
1928.....	3	22	12	194	205	32	18	41	22	549
1927.....	-	18	23	176	178	22	16	43	23	499
1926.....	3	22	16	172	169	25	16	30	11	464
1925.....	1	26	16	243	217	22	29	56	20	630
1924.....	-	24	24	279	270	37	55	59	26	774
1923.....	5	43	12	379	309	84	117	116	45	1,110
1922.....	4	33	59	389	281	74	82	90	42	1,054

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business,  
January to March, 1924 - 1934

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first three months											
1934.....	217	60	28	-	1	21	7	8	56	35	433
1933.....	336	113	31	-	1	15	9	1	69	47	622
1932.....	325	129	57	2	-	16	11	2	86	39	667
1931.....	304	124	27	3	2	18	12	3	74	39	606
1930.....	349	130	32	4	3	8	7	12	63	59	667
1929.....	307	166	33	2	3	21	9	2	67	36	646
1928.....	226	135	31	11	9	22	12	-	76	27	549
1927.....	229	106	35	6	3	19	11	-	68	22	499
1926.....	222	79	41	3	2	15	13	-	62	27	464
1925.....	362	102	54	6	6	15	5	-	52	28	630
1924.....	432	102	59	3	2	14	22	1	30	109	774

Statistical Tables. - The commercial failures in each month from January, 1931, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1931, to March, 1934. The detailed figures of failures during March, 1934, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and totals for the first three months of the year in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during March, 1934, and during the first quarter of 1934 are shown by provinces in Tables 5 and 6.



1. Commercial Failures in Canada by Provinces and Months, 1930 - 1934,  
with Annual Totals for 1922 - 1933

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	156	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,037
Total 1929 -	4	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
Total 1930 -	3	61	45	1,010	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>										
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
<u>1 9 3 2</u>										
January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	69	11	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	70	3	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420
<u>1 9 3 3</u>										
January	1	8	2	90	79	9	5	13	9	216
February	3	5	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214
March	1	6	7	80	72	7	4	9	6	192
April	1	6	8	75	68	4	5	11	6	184
May	-	6	3	75	70	4	5	8	4	175
June	1	4	1	70	67	3	4	2	6	158
July	-	3	3	66	56	5	2	5	2	142
August	-	2	2	76	55	7	3	4	1	150
September	-	6	1	80	45	5	5	6	7	155
October	-	1	2	78	43	3	4	10	3	144
November	-	6	1	78	53	3	6	4	4	155
December	3	2	6	82	42	6	6	8	4	159
Total 1933	10	55	42	935	730	67	59	88	58	2,044
<u>1 9 3 4</u>										
January	-	2	4	77	49	7	4	4	6	153
February	-	8	4	71	35	5	5	4	8	140
March	2	4	1	62	54	2	7	6	2	140





2. Commercial Failures in Canada by Branches of Business and Months, 1931-1934, with Annual Totals for 1924-1933.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Total 1924	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925	1,026	503	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	-	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
<u>1 9 3 2</u>											
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	-	8	5	-	21	12	179
July	84	33	12	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	-	8	1	-	16	12	188
September	99	38	11	-	2	7	2	1	84	9	193
October	92	36	19	-	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	-	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	-	1	7	-	2	20	16	196
Total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
<u>1 9 3 3</u>											
January	121	38	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	-	1	3	2	1	23	19	214
March	98	38	10	-	-	5	4	-	24	13	192
April	100	37	6	-	-	3	2	1	19	16	184
May	87	35	8	-	1	5	3	-	21	15	175
June	81	31	3	-	1	6	3	1	20	12	158
July	74	31	3	-	1	2	2	-	20	9	142
August	75	30	5	1	-	6	3	-	20	10	150
September	87	30	12	-	-	6	1	2	18	9	155
October	80	15	6	-	1	7	-	3	16	16	144
November	85	14	9	-	-	6	2	2	23	14	155
December	84	31	9	-	-	1	1	2	20	11	159
Total 1933	1,089	357	92	1	5	57	26	12	246	159	2,044
<u>1 9 3 4</u>											
January	78	22	12	-	1	7	-	1	20	12	153
February	69	20	9	-	-	6	4	3	17	12	140
March	70	18	7	-	-	8	3	4	19	11	140





3. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces and Branches of Business, March, 1934

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for March 1934	Total for March 1933
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	2	-	4	3	1	2	-	-	12	15
Grocery	1	-	3	4	-	1	2	-	11	7
Confectionery	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	4	3
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	5	5
Fish and Meat	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	6	5
Boots and Shoes	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	6
Dry Goods	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	10
Clothing	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	10
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Automobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hardware	-	-	3	3	-	-	1	-	7	3
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jewelry	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Coal and Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	5	4
Miscellaneous	-	-	4	3	-	1	1	1	10	16
Total Trade	3	-	29	25	1	6	5	1	70	98
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	6
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	7
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
Clothing	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	6
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	6	8
Total Manufactures	-	1	8	9	-	-	-	-	18	38
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	5
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4
Personal Service	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	11*
Restaurants	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	+
Professional Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Recreational Service	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Business Service	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Total Service	1	-	11	6	1	-	-	-	19	24
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	7	9
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	8	5
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
Finance	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
Total "Other"	1	-	9	10	-	-	1	1	22	18
Not Classified	1	-	5	4	-	1	-	-	11	14
GRAND TOTAL	6	1	62	54	2	7	6	2	140	192

\* This figure for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line.  
+ Included with "personal service" in 1933.



4. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces and Branches of Business  
in the First Quarter of 1934

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1934	Total for 1933
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	3	2	16	8	4	4	1	-	38	52
Grocery	3	-	19	7	-	1	2	1	33	33
Confectionery	1	1	6	2	-	-	2	-	12	16
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	6	7
Fish and Meat	-	-	13	4	-	-	-	-	17	17
Boots and Shoes	-	-	4	7	-	1	-	-	12	16
Dry Goods	1	-	7	1	1	-	-	-	10	28
Clothing	-	1	9	5	1	2	-	2	20	38
Furniture	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	14
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	8
Automobile	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
Hardware	-	1	8	4	-	-	1	-	14	14
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Jewelry	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	13
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	8
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	1	7	14
Miscellaneous	2	-	18	13	-	1	1	2	37	44
Total Trade	10	5	112	59	7	11	7	6	217	336
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	1	-	9	9	2	1	-	-	22	15
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	4	2	-	-	1	-	7	17
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Textiles	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	8
Clothing	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	9	21
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	17
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Non-metallic Minerals	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Miscellaneous	-	2	6	4	-	-	-	2	14	22
Total Manufactures	1	3	26	22	2	2	1	3	60	113
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	1	9	15
Other Customs and Repairs	1	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	9	11
Personal Service	-	-	13	7	-	1	-	1	22	34*
Restaurants	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	7	+
Professional Service	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	6	7
Recreational Service	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Business Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total Service	2	-	33	16	2	1	-	2	56	69
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	1	-	-	21	1	1	4	-	28	31
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	13	7	-	-	-	1	21	15
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	4	1	-	-	1	1	7	9
Finance	1	1	4	1	-	-	-	1	8	1
Total "Other"	2	1	21	30	1	1	6	3	65	57
Not Classified	1	-	18	11	2	1	-	2	35	47
GRAND TOTAL	16	9	210	138	14	16	14	16	433	622

\*This figure for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line.  
†Included with "personal service" in 1933.





5. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, showing Estimated Assets and Liabilities for March, 1934, with Totals for February, 1934, and March, 1933.

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
		\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	2	2,706	5,780
Nova Scotia	4	132,886	132,147
New Brunswick	1	513	816
Quebec	62	701,852	906,909
Ontario	54	604,260	785,398
Manitoba	2	76,177	73,678
Saskatchewan	7	49,241	68,809
Alberta	6	23,923	34,900
British Columbia	2	26,727	49,055
Total for March, 1934	140	1,617,285	2,057,492
Total for February, 1934	140	1,690,169	2,039,134
Total for March, 1933	192	2,696,030	3,380,672

6. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, showing Estimated Assets and Liabilities, First Quarter of 1934, with Totals for the same period of previous years.

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
		\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	2	2,706	5,780
Nova Scotia	14	168,993	202,049
New Brunswick	9	31,703	92,588
Quebec	210	2,228,851	3,151,394
Ontario	138	1,297,079	1,773,473
Manitoba	14	149,374	133,364
Saskatchewan	16	309,300	305,991
Alberta	14	715,421	192,671
British Columbia	16	314,143	248,504
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1934	433	5,217,570	6,105,814
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1933	622	9,456,487	11,377,803
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1932	667	12,971,869	11,108,423
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1931	606	9,241,526	11,944,578
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1930	667	17,967,079	17,091,691
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1929	646	8,680,219	13,143,172
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1928	549	5,754,611	7,382,987
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1927	499	5,564,236	6,801,936
Cumulative Total for 3 months, 1926	464	5,019,090	6,936,058





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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN APRIL, 1934 AND IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS

A decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in April, 1934, as compared with April, 1933, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a decrease. Commercial failures numbered 141 in April, 1934, as compared with 184 in the same month of the previous year, and 140 in March, 1934. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting in April, 1934 to \$2,009,381, showed a large decrease, when compared with \$3,022,466 in April, 1933, and also a slight decrease when compared with \$2,057,492 in March 1934.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.— In the month under review there were 8 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 7 in March, 1934, and 15 in April, 1933. A very striking decrease is noted in this latter more significant comparison. The liabilities were about \$40,000.

Quebec.— Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during April, 1934, numbered 68, as against 62 in March, 1934, and 75 in April, 1933. An increase is noted in this latter more significant comparison. The liabilities were approximately \$1,057,000. Of these 68 failures, 33 with liabilities of about \$509,000 took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.— In Ontario, the failures numbered 45 as compared with 54 in March, 1934, and 68 in April, 1933. A notable decrease is noted in this latter comparison. The liabilities were about \$655,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 11 failures with liabilities of about \$105,000.

Prairie Provinces.— In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 15 in March, 1934 to 13 in April, 1934, and may be compared with 20 in April, 1933. A decided increase is noted as compared with the same month of last year. The liabilities totalled \$159,000. There were 5 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of \$96,000.

British Columbia.— In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 7 as compared with 2 in March, 1934, and 6 in April, 1933. The liabilities were about \$98,000. There were 2 failures in the city of Vancouver, with liabilities of about \$12,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.— Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 81 assigning in April, 1934, as compared with 70 in March, 1934, and 100 in April, 1933. Of these concerns, 15 were general stores, 13 groceries, 3 confectionery, 2 drink and tobacco, 6 fish and meat, 9 clothing, 4 hardware, 4 coal and wood and 4 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.— Manufacturing establishments to the number of 20 assigned in April, 1934, as compared with 18 in March, 1934, and 37 in April, 1933. The 20 included 5 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 2 in animal foods, 2 in furs and leather and 2 in drugs and chemicals.

Agriculture.— Agriculturists assigning in April, 1934, numbered 7 as compared with 7 in March, 1934, and 6 in April, 1933.

Services.— In Services, the failures numbered 18 as compared with 19 in March, 1934, and 19 in April, 1933.

Miscellaneous.— There were 4 failures in construction, 2 in transportation and public utilities and 1 in finance.





Cumulative Four Months' Total of Failures and Liabilities

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first four months of 1934 was 574, as compared with 806, 857 and 781 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931, respectively. The total failures in trade in the first four months of 1934, were 238 as compared with 436, 405 and 393, respectively, for the same periods of the three preceding years. In manufactures, 30 failures in the elapsed period of 1934, may be compared with 150, 166 and 164 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931, respectively. The defaulted liabilities for the first 4 months of 1934 were \$8,115,195 as compared with \$14,410,269 in the same period of 1933 and \$14,279,102 and \$15,026,005 for the same periods of 1932 and 1931 respectively.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces  
January to April, 1922-1934.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first four months.										
1934.....	2	17	1	278	183	21	20	16	23	574
1933.....	6	25	2	330	299	31	24	41	27	806
1932.....	5	21	27	327	317	31	33	58	38	857
1931.....	1	12	29	268	273	43	74	49	32	781
1930.....	1	30	21	391	284	29	35	44	26	861
1929.....	-	26	24	355	307	24	32	33	19	820
1928.....	3	27	17	248	248	38	23	55	28	687
1927.....	1	26	26	224	221	29	24	51	27	629
1926.....	4	23	23	288	214	36	21	37	14	595
1925.....	1	31	22	301	276	33	41	62	25	792
1924.....	-	31	26	346	339	41	66	74	31	954
1923.....	6	57	16	497	388	110	143	157	60	1,434
1922.....	5	37	64	488	335	96	104	113	57	1,299

Commercial Failures in Canada by Branches of Business, January to April, 1924-1934.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for First four Months											
1934.....	298	80	35	-	1	25	9	9	74	43	574
1933.....	436	150	37	-	1	18	11	2	88	63	806
1932.....	405	166	77	2	-	22	17	3	111	54	857
1931.....	393	164	35	3	2	23	15	3	92	51	781
1930.....	445	174	42	5	3	11	12	13	83	73	861
1929.....	390	206	44	2	3	27	12	3	86	47	820
1928.....	293	168	40	11	11	25	15	-	93	31	687
1927.....	287	140	44	6	4	23	13	-	82	30	629
1926.....	279	114	52	4	3	21	14	-	75	33	595
1925.....	451	131	66	7	6	17	5	-	68	41	792
1924.....	538	123	85	6	2	21	23	2	37	117	954

Statistical Tables.— The commercial failures in each month from January, 1931, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics to commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1931, to April, 1934. The detailed figures of failures during April, 1934, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and totals for the first four months of the year in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during April, 1934, and during the first four months of 1934 are shown by provinces in Tables 5 and 6.



1. Commercial Failures in Canada by Provinces and Months, 1931 - 1934,  
with Annual Totals for 1922 - 1933.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	156	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,307
Total 1929 -	4	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
Total 1930 -	3	61	45	1,010	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>										
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	9	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
<u>1 9 3 2</u>										
January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	69	11	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	70	3	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420
<u>1 9 3 3</u>										
January	1	8	2	90	79	9	5	13	9	216
February	3	5	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214
March	1	6	7	80	72	7	4	9	6	192
April	1	6	8	75	68	4	5	11	6	184
May	-	6	3	75	70	4	5	8	4	175
June	1	4	1	70	67	3	4	2	6	158
July	-	3	3	66	56	5	2	5	2	142
August	-	2	2	76	55	7	3	4	1	150
September	-	6	1	80	45	5	5	6	7	155
October	-	1	2	78	43	3	4	10	3	144
November	-	6	1	78	53	3	6	4	4	155
December	3	2	6	82	42	6	6	8	4	159
Total 1933	10	55	42	935	730	67	59	88	58	2,044
<u>1 9 3 4</u>										
January	-	2	4	77	49	7	4	4	6	153
February	-	8	4	71	35	5	5	4	8	140
March	2	4	1	62	54	2	7	6	2	140
April	-	3	5	68	45	7	4	2	7	141





2. Commercial Failures in Canada by Branches of Business and Months, 1931-1934, with Annual Totals for 1924-1934.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Total 1924	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925	1,026	503	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	--	243	79	1,841
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1931</u>											
January	121	48	7	2	1	7	3	3	32	13	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	--	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	--	--	4	3	--	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	--	--	5	3	--	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	--	--	3	3	--	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	--	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	--	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	--	--	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	--	--	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	--	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	--	--	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	--	6	4	--	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
<u>1932</u>											
January	121	44	20	1	--	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	--	--	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	--	5	3	--	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	--	--	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	--	6	8	--	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	--	8	5	--	21	12	179
July	84	33	12	2	1	9	2	--	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	--	8	1	--	16	12	188
September	99	38	11	--	2	7	2	1	84	9	193
October	92	36	19	--	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	--	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	--	1	7	--	2	20	16	196
Total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
<u>1933</u>											
January	121	38	10	--	--	7	3	--	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	--	1	3	2	1	23	19	214
March	98	38	10	--	--	5	4	--	24	13	192
April	100	37	6	--	--	3	2	1	19	16	184
May	87	35	8	--	1	5	3	--	21	15	175
June	81	31	3	--	1	6	3	1	20	12	158
July	74	31	3	--	1	2	2	--	20	9	142
August	75	30	5	1	--	6	3	--	20	10	150
September	87	30	12	--	--	6	1	2	18	9	155
October	80	15	6	--	1	7	--	3	16	16	144
November	85	14	9	--	--	6	2	2	23	14	155
December	84	31	9	--	--	1	1	2	20	11	159
Total 1933	1,089	323	92	1	5	57	26	12	246	159	2,044
<u>1934</u>											
January	78	22	12	--	1	7	--	1	20	12	153
February	69	20	9	--	--	6	4	3	17	12	140
March	70	18	7	--	--	8	3	4	19	11	140
April	81	20	7	--	--	4	2	1	18	8	141



3. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces and Branches of Business  
April, 1934.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Totals for April 1934	Totals for April 1933
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	1	1	7	3	1	2	-	-	15	14
Grocery	-	1	8	4	-	-	-	-	13	7
Confectionery	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	5
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Fish and Meat	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6	6
Boots and Shoes	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	2	8	7
Dry Goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Clothing	-	1	4	3	1	-	-	-	9	13
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Automobile	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Hardware	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	1
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Coal and Wood	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	4	7
Miscellaneous	1	-	4	4	2	-	-	1	4	5
Total	2	3	39	25	5	4	-	3	81	100
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	5	6
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clothing	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lumber and Manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Miscellaneous	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	7	-
Total	1	1	9	6	1	-	-	2	20	37
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Other Customs and Repairs	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	4
Personal Service	-	1	4	2	-	-	1	1	9	8 <sup>x</sup>
Restaurants	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	7
Professional Service	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Recreational Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	1	10	4	1	-	1	1	18	19
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	6
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	3
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	2
Finance	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	-	-	5	8	-	-	1	-	14	12
Not classified	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	1	8	16
GRAND TOTAL	3	5	68	45	7	4	2	7	141	184

This figure for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line.  
Included with "personal service" in 1933.





Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces and Branches of Business  
in the Four Months of 1934, with Totals for the  
same period of 1933.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1934	Total for 1933
<b>RETAIL</b>										
General Stores	4	3	23	22	5	6	1	-	53	66
Grocery	3	1	27	11	-	1	2	1	46	40
Appliances	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	5	2
Fish and Meats	-	-	6	1	-	1	2	-	10	7
Hats and Shoes	-	-	16	7	-	-	-	-	23	23
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	7	9	-	2	-	2	20	23
Clothing	1	-	7	1	1	-	-	-	10	35
Furniture	-	2	13	8	2	2	-	2	29	51
Radio and Stationery	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	14
Antiques	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	13
Hardware	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	9
Electric Apparatus	-	1	10	6	-	-	1	-	18	20
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Coal and Wood	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	7	16
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	4	3	1	2	-	1	11	15
Miscellaneous	3	-	22	17	2	1	1	3	49	57
<b>Total Retail</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>436</b>
<b>MANUFACTURE</b>										
Vegetable Foods	1	-	12	9	3	1	-	1	27	21
Meats and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcohol	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
Fur and Leather	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	9	22
Soap and Paper	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-
Clothing	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	10
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	6	3	2	-	-	-	9	25
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	19
Non-ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Non-metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	6
Miscellaneous	-	2	10	7	-	-	-	-	12	-
<b>Total Manufactures</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>SERVICE</b>										
Garages	-	-	7	3	-	-	-	1	11	20
Other Customs and Repairs	1	-	7	3	1	-	-	1	12	15
Personal Service	-	1	17	9	-	1	1	2	31	42x
Restaurants	-	-	5	2	1	-	-	-	8	7
Professional Service	-	-	5	2	1	-	-	-	8	9
Recreational Service	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Business Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Total Service</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>OTHER</b>										
Agriculture	1	-	-	20	1	1	1	-	35	37
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	16	8	-	-	-	1	25	18
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	1	-	5	1	1	-	2	1	9	11
Real Estate	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	7	2
<b>Total "Other"</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>606</b>

Note: Figures for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line.  
Note: "Personal service" in 1933.



5. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, showing Estimated Assets and Liabilities for April, 1934, with Totals for March, 1934, and April, 1933.

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets \$	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities \$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	3	4,938	11,757
New Brunswick	6	22,646	25,630
Quebec	68	803,944	1,057,150
Ontario	45	500,276	655,013
Manitoba	6	89,249	99,563
Saskatchewan	4	21,801	41,680
Alberta	2	13,052	17,813
British Columbia	7	84,805	97,775
Total for April, 1934	141	1,540,711	2,009,381
Total for March, 1934	140	1,617,285	2,057,492
Total for April, 1933	184	2,348,838	3,022,466

6. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, showing Estimated Assets and Liabilities, First Four Months of 1934, with Totals for the same period of previous years.

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets \$	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities \$
Prince Edward Island	2	2,706	5,780
Nova Scotia	17	173,931	213,806
New Brunswick	15	54,349	121,218
Quebec	278	3,032,795	4,208,544
Ontario	183	1,797,355	2,428,486
Manitoba	20	238,623	232,927
Saskatchewan	20	331,101	347,671
Alberta	16	728,473	210,484
British Columbia	23	398,948	346,279
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1934	574	6,758,281	8,115,195
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1933	806	11,805,325	14,410,269
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1932	857	15,591,115	14,279,102
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1931	781	11,474,327	15,026,005
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1930	861	22,011,735	21,401,776
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1929	820	10,891,198	15,666,205
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1928	687	7,929,615	9,691,853
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1927	629	7,464,298	9,092,266
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1926	595	7,365,826	9,816,537
Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1925	792	8,156,169	11,290,242





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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN MAY, 1934 AND IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS

A decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in May, 1934, as compared with May, 1933, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a decrease. Commercial failures numbered 132 in May, 1934, as compared with 175 in the same month of the previous year, and 141 in April, 1934. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting in May, 1934, to \$2,481,510, showed a decrease, when compared with \$2,616,800 in May, 1933, and an increase when compared with \$2,009,381 in April, 1934.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.— In the month under review there were 10 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 8 in April, 1934, and 9 in May, 1933. The liabilities were about \$41,000.

Quebec.— Commercial failures in the Provinces of Quebec during May, 1934, numbered 3, as against 68 in April, 1934, and 75 in May, 1933. The liabilities were approximately \$27,000. Of those 68 failures, 32 with liabilities of about \$445,000, took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.— In Ontario, the failures, numbered 40 as compared with 45 in April, 1934, and 70 in May, 1933. A notable decrease is noted in this latter comparison. The liabilities were about \$498,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 7 failures with liabilities of about \$165,000.

Prairie Provinces.— In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 13 in April, 1934, to 10 in May, 1934, and may be compared with 17 in May, 1933. A decided decrease is noted as compared with the same month of last year. The liabilities totalled \$73,000. There were 3 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$26,000.

British Columbia.— In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 4 as compared with 7 in April, 1934, and 4 in May, 1933. The liabilities were about \$932,000. There were 2 failures in the city of Vancouver, with liabilities in the neighbourhood of \$60,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.— Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 73 assigning in May, 1934, as compared with 81 in April, 1934 and 87 in May, 1933. A decided decrease is noted when compared with the same month of last year. Of the 73 concerned assigning in May, 1934, 14 were general stores, 11 groceries, 3 confectionery, 1 fish and meat, 1 boots and shoes, 4 dry goods, 7 clothing, 2 books and stationery, 2 automobile, 1 hardware, 4 coal and wood and 5 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.— Manufacturing establishments to the number of 18 assigned in May, 1934, as compared with 20 in April, 1934, and 35 in May, 1933. The 18 included 8 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 2 in fur and leather, 2 in clothing, and 1 in lumber and its manufactured products.

Agriculture.— Agriculturists assigning in May, 1934, numbered 7 as compared with 11 in April, 1934, and 8 in May, 1933.

Services.— In Services the failures numbered 17 as compared with 18 in April, 1934, and 15 in May, 1933.

Miscellaneous.— There were 5 failures in construction, and 1 in the logging.





Cumulative Five Months' Total of Failures and Liabilities

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first five months of 1934 was 706 as compared with 981, 1,061 and 944 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931, respectively. The total failures in trade in the first five months of 1934, were 371 as compared with 523, 499 and 475, respectively for the same periods of the three preceding years. In manufactures, 98 failures in the elapsed period of 1934, may be compared with 185, 213 and 199 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931 respectively. The defaulted liabilities for the first 5 months of 1934 were \$10,596,705, as compared with \$17,027,069 in the same period of 1933 and \$17,427,169 and \$17,996,421 for the same periods of 1932 and 1931 respectively.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces  
January to May, 1922 - 1934

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first five months										
1934 .....	3	22	18	346	223	25	24	18	27	706
1933 .....	6	31	26	405	369	35	29	49	31	981
1932 .....	6	27	34	407	396	39	41	62	49	1,061
1931 .....	1	16	32	324	337	49	89	55	41	944
1930 .....	1	32	21	451	349	39	43	55	36	1,027
1929 .....	-	30	31	437	377	28	36	43	23	1,005
1928 .....	3	31	24	299	305	45	30	63	35	835
1927 .....	1	30	31	265	279	35	28	61	30	760
1926 .....	4	27	29	262	263	44	23	41	22	715
1925 .....	2	34	31	367	333	38	49	73	25	952
1924 .....	-	36	29	411	408	51	78	83	37	1,133
1923 .....	8	75	23	596	473	131	165	177	77	1,725
1922 .....	5	46	70	623	420	119	124	133	68	1,608

Commercial Failures in Canada by Branches of Business, January to May, 1924 - 1934.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub.- Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for First five Months.											
1934 .....	371	98	42	-	2	30	9	9	91	54	706
1933 .....	523	185	45	-	2	23	14	2	109	78	981
1932 .....	499	213	88	3	-	28	25	3	132	70	1,061
1931 .....	475	199	44	3	2	26	18	3	112	62	944
1930 .....	427	207	49	6	4	16	16	14	103	85	1,027
1929 .....	491	239	61	2	3	33	12	3	98	63	1,005
1928 .....	350	210	45	14	12	29	22	-	111	42	835
1927 .....	332	179	53	10	6	29	17	-	101	33	760
1926 .....	336	140	59	7	6	24	16	-	89	38	715
1925 .....	539	164	77	7	7	19	5	1	88	45	952
1924 .....	647	149	95	8	2	22	26	5	47	132	1,133

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1931, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics for commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1931 to May, 1934. The detailed figures of failures during May, 1934, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and totals for the first five months of the year in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during May, 1934, and during the first five months of 1934 are shown by provinces in Tables 5 and 6.



1. Commercial Failures in Canada by Provinces and Months, 1931 - 1934.  
With Annual Totals for 1922 - 1933.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	156	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	708	103	63	126	70	2,307
Total 1929 -	4	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
Total 1930 -	3	61	45	1,010	776	113	146	152	95	2,402

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January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	-	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216

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January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	69	11	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	60	3	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	839	86	91	131	104	2,420

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January	1	8	2	90	79	9	5	13	9	216
February	3	5	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214
March	1	6	7	80	72	7	4	9	6	192
April	1	6	8	75	68	4	5	11	6	184
May	-	6	3	75	70	4	5	8	4	175
June	1	4	1	70	67	3	4	2	6	158
July	-	3	3	66	56	5	2	5	2	142
August	-	2	2	76	55	7	3	4	1	150
September	-	6	1	80	45	5	5	6	7	155
October	-	1	2	78	43	3	4	10	3	144
November	-	6	1	78	53	3	6	4	4	155
December	3	2	6	82	42	6	6	8	4	159
Total 1933	10	55	42	935	730	67	59	88	58	2,044

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January	-	2	4	77	49	7	4	4	6	153
February	-	8	4	71	35	5	5	4	8	140
March	2	4	1	62	54	2	7	6	2	140
April	-	3	5	63	45	7	4	2	7	141
May	1	5	4	68	40	4	4	2	4	132







2. Commercial Failures in Canada by Branches of Business and Months, 1931-1934, with Annual Totals for 1924-1933.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Total 1924	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925	1,026	503	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	79	1,841
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
Total 1930	1,604	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402

1931

January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	-	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216

1932

January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	1	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	-	8	5	-	21	12	179
July	84	35	12	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	-	8	1	-	16	12	188
September	99	38	11	-	2	7	2	1	24	9	193
October	92	36	19	-	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	-	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	-	1	7	-	2	20	16	196
Total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420

1933

January	121	38	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	-	1	3	2	1	23	19	214
March	98	38	10	-	-	5	4	-	24	13	192
April	100	37	6	-	-	3	2	1	19	16	184
May	87	35	8	-	1	5	3	-	21	15	175
June	81	31	3	-	1	6	3	1	20	12	158
July	74	31	3	-	1	2	2	-	20	9	142
August	75	30	5	1	-	6	3	-	20	10	150
September	87	20	12	-	-	6	1	2	18	9	155
October	80	15	6	-	1	7	-	3	16	16	144
November	85	14	9	-	-	6	2	2	23	14	155
December	84	31	9	-	-	1	1	2	20	11	159
Total 1933	1,089	358	92	1	5	57	26	12	246	159	2,044

1934

January	78	22	12	-	1	7	-	1	20	12	153
February	69	20	9	-	-	6	4	3	17	12	140
March	70	18	7	-	-	8	3	4	19	11	140
April	81	20	7	-	-	4	2	1	18	8	141
May	73	18	7	1	-	5	-	-	17	11	132

# STATE OF NEW YORK IN SENATE January 11, 1911.

REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE  
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE  
JANUARY 11, 1911.

Year.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Total.
Acres.	1,234,567	1,345,678	1,456,789	3,037,034
Value.	\$1,234,567	\$1,345,678	\$1,456,789	\$3,037,034

Year.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Total.
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Acres.	1,234,567	1,345,678	1,456,789	3,037,034
Value.	\$1,234,567	\$1,345,678	\$1,456,789	\$3,037,034

3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
MAY, 1934.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta	B.C.	Totals for 1934	Totals for May 1933
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	-	1	6	4	1	1	1	-	14	14
Grocery	1	1	6	3	-	-	-	-	11	9
Confectionery	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	5
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fish and Meat	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	6	5
Boots and Shoes	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Dry Goods	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	5
Clothing	-	-	4	2	-	-	1	-	7	8
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Automobile	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	4
Hardware	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Jewelry	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	4	4
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	5	4
Miscellaneous	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	10	10
Total	2	2	39	21	2	4	2	1	73	87
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	2	3	2	1	-	-	-	8	5
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Fur and Leather	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clothing	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
Lumber and Manufacture	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
Total	-	2	10	5	1	-	-	-	18	35
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garage	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	6
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Personal Service	2	-	3	1	1	-	-	1	8	11 x
Restaurants	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Professional Service	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	2	-	10	3	1	-	-	1	17	21
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	8
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Construction	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	5	5
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	-	3	8	-	-	-	1	13	17
Not Classified	1	-	6	3	-	-	-	1	11	15
GRAND TOTAL	6	4	68	40	4	4	2	4	132	175

x This figure for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line.  
+ Included with "personal service" in 1933.





4. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces and Branches of Business in the first Five Months of 1934, with Totals for the same period of 1933

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for 1934	Total for 1933
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	4	4	29	15	6	7	2	-	67	80
Grocery	4	2	33	14	-	1	2	1	57	49
Confectionery	1	1	10	4	-	-	2	-	18	26
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	7	1	-	1	-	-	9	7
Fish and Meat	1	-	19	9	-	-	-	-	29	28
Boots and Shoes	-	-	8	9	-	2	-	2	21	29
Dry Goods	1	-	10	2	1	-	-	-	14	40
Clothing	-	2	17	10	2	2	1	2	36	59
Furniture	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	17
Books and Stationery	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	16
Automobile	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	13
Hardware	-	1	10	7	-	-	1	-	19	21
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	11
Jewelry	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	4	18
Coal and Wood	-	-	5	3	-	2	-	-	10	19
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	7	3	2	3	-	1	16	23
Miscellaneous	3	-	28	21	2	1	1	3	59	67
Total Trade	14	10	190	105	14	19	9	10	371	523
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	1	2	15	11	4	1	-	1	35	26
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Animal Foods	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
Fur and Leather	-	-	7	3	-	-	1	-	11	27
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	-
Textiles	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	10
Clothing	-	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	11	32
Lumber and Manufactures	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	6	23
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Non-metallic Minerals	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-
Miscellaneous	-	2	12	7	-	-	-	2	23	40
Total Manufactures	2	6	45	33	4	2	1	5	98	185
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	7	4	-	-	-	1	12	26
Other Customs and Repairs	1	-	9	4	1	-	-	-	15	18
Personal Service	2	1	20	10	1	1	1	3	39	53x
Restaurants	-	-	6	2	1	-	-	-	9	7
Professional Service	-	-	8	2	1	-	-	-	11	9
Recreational Service	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Business Service	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Total Service	4	1	53	23	4	1	1	4	91	109
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	1	-	-	35	1	1	4	-	42	45
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Construction	1	-	19	9	-	-	-	1	30	23
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	5	1	-	-	2	1	9	14
Finance	1	1	5	1	-	-	-	1	9	2
Total "Other"	3	1	29	46	1	1	7	4	92	86
Not Classified	2	-	29	16	2	1	-	4	54	78
GRAND TOTAL	25	18	346	223	25	24	18	27	706	981

\* This figure for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line.  
 † Included with "personal service" in 1933.



5. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, showing Estimated Assets and Liabilities for May, 1934, with Totals for April, 1934, and May, 1933.

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets \$	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities \$
Prince Edward Island	1	750	2,862
Nova Scotia	5	12,227	25,084
New Brunswick	1	10,301	13,156
Quebec	68	798,111	926,845
Ontario	40	403,398	498,054
Manitoba	4	8,149	31,095
Saskatchewan	4	19,641	35,084
Alberta	2	14,191	17,254
British Columbia	4	1,395,680	932,076
Total for May, 1934	132	2,660,448	2,431,510
Total for April, 1934	141	1,540,711	2,009,381
Total for May, 1933	175	2,425,795	2,616,800

6. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, showing Estimated Assets and Liabilities, First Five Months of 1934, with Totals for the same period of previous years.

	No. of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets \$	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities \$
Prince Edward Island	3	3,456	8,642
Nova Scotia	22	186,158	238,890
New Brunswick	19	64,650	134,374
Quebec	346	3,830,906	5,135,389
Ontario	223	2,200,753	2,926,540
Manitoba	24	246,772	264,022
Saskatchewan	24	350,742	382,755
Alberta	18	742,664	227,738
British Columbia	27	1,792,623	1,278,355
Cumulative Total for 5 Months, 1934	706	9,418,729	10,596,705
Cumulative Total for 5 Months, 1933	981	13,931,120	17,027,069
Cumulative Total for 5 Months, 1932	1,061	18,054,986	17,427,169
Cumulative Total for 5 Months, 1931	944	13,910,506	17,996,421
Cumulative Total for 5 Months, 1930	1,027	24,053,952	24,002,531
Cumulative Total for 5 Months, 1929	1,005	12,851,300	18,069,077
Cumulative Total for 5 Months, 1928	835	9,936,883	11,979,969
Cumulative Total for 5 Months, 1927	760	9,405,272	11,920,951
Cumulative Total for 5 Months, 1926	715	8,983,939	11,881,922
Cumulative Total for 5 Months, 1925	957	12,214,761	14,665,727





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COMMERCIAL FAILURES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1934

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first six months of 1934, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, was 821 as compared with 1,139, 1,237, and 1,109 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931, respectively. The defaulted liabilities for the first half of 1934 were \$13,017,644 as compared with \$19,355,795, \$21,221,450 and \$22,853,013, respectively, for the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a considerable decrease when compared with the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931, while the number of commercial failures also showed a decline in each of the same comparisons.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada,  
by Provinces, January to June, 1925 - 1934.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for 1st six months -										
1934.....	3	25	22	404	257	28	26	20	36	821
1933.....	7	35	27	475	436	38	33	51	37	1,139
1932.....	8	35	42	468	466	42	46	71	59	1,237
1931.....	3	22	38	377	392	59	103	65	50	1,109
1930.....	2	35	24	518	413	46	59	63	45	1,205
1929.....	-	32	35	495	432	38	43	50	28	1,153
1928.....	3	39	28	345	353	49	38	74	39	968
1927.....	1	32	35	311	339	47	31	66	36	898
1926.....	4	33	37	311	315	54	32	50	28	864
1925.....	2	37	37	410	400	45	54	79	33	1,097

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of  
Business, January to June, 1925 - 1934.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agric- ulture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap,	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for 1st six months -											
1934.....	439	111	47	-	2	34	9	10	105	64	821
1933.....	604	216	48	-	3	29	17	3	129	90	1,139
1932.....	583	248	98	5	-	36	29	4	153	81	1,237
1931.....	556	238	50	5	2	31	20	7	130	70	1,109
1930.....	611	246	55	7	6	22	20	16	125	97	1,205
1929.....	570	268	69	2	3	36	13	5	112	75	1,153
1928.....	404	242	51	16	14	34	27	-	132	48	968
1927.....	401	206	62	11	8	34	19	-	120	37	898
1926.....	406	176	68	10	7	28	17	-	105	47	864
1925.....	613	195	87	9	7	24	5	2	107	48	1,097

Commercial failures in trade for the first six months of 1934 were 439 as compared with 604, 583 and 556 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931 respectively. In manufactures, there were 111 in 1934 as against 216, 248 and 238 for the corresponding periods of the three preceding years. Agricultural failures numbered 47 and may be compared with 48, 98 and 50 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931. The number of general stores failing in the first six months of 1934 was 79 as compared with 94 for the corresponding period of 1933. Sixty-seven grocery stores failed in the first half of 1934 as against 58 in the same period of 1933. There were 35 failures in fish and meat stores, 22 in boots and shoes, 44 in clothing and 19 in drugs and chemicals.





## COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN JUNE, 1934

A decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in June, 1934, as compared with June, 1933, while the liabilities of the assignors showed a slight increase. Commercial failures numbered 115 in June, 1934, as compared with 158 in the same month of the previous year, and 132 in May, 1934. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting in June, 1934, to \$2,420,939, showed an increase when compared with \$2,338,726 in June, 1933, and a decrease when compared with \$2,481,510 in May, 1934.

### COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 7 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 10 in May, 1934, and 6 in June, 1933. The liabilities were about \$30,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during June, 1934, numbered 58, as against 68 in May, 1934, and 70 in June, 1933. The liabilities were approximately \$1,017,000. Of these 58 failures, 32, with liabilities of about \$550,000, took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 34 as compared with 40 in May, 1934, and 67 in June, 1933. A notable decrease is noted in this latter comparison. The liabilities were about \$956,000. In the city of Toronto there were 8 failures with liabilities of about \$190,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 10 in May, 1934, to 7 in June, 1934, and may be compared with 9 in June, 1933. The liabilities totalled \$54,000. The 3 failures in the province of Manitoba took place in the city of Winnipeg.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 9 as compared with 4 in May, 1934 and 6 in June, 1933. The liabilities were about \$365,000. There were 8 failures in the city of Vancouver, with liabilities in the neighbourhood of \$303,000.

### ENTIREMENT BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 68 assigning in June, 1934, as compared with 73 in May, 1934, and 81 in June, 1933. A decided decrease is noted when compared with the same month of last year. Of the 68 assigning in June, 1934, 12 were general stores, 10 groceries, 4 confectionery, 6 fish and meat, 3 dry goods, 8 clothing, 3 furniture, 3 hardware, 3 coal and wood and 3 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 13 assigned in June, 1934, as compared with 18 in May, 1934, and 31 in June, 1933. The 13 included 2 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 2 in fur and leather, 2 in clothing, 1 in lumber and its manufactured products, and 1 in non-ferrous metals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in June, 1934, numbered 5 as compared with 7 in May, 1934, and 3 in June, 1933.

Services.- In services, the failures numbered 14 as compared with 17 in May, 1934, and 20 in June, 1933.

Miscellaneous.- There were 4 failures in construction and 1 in finance.

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Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1931, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics for commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1931 to June, 1934. The detailed figures of failures during June, 1934, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and total for the first six months of the year in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during June, 1934, and during the first six months of 1934 are shown by provinces in Tables 5 and 6.



1. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces and Months, 1931 - 1934,  
with Annual Totals for 1922 - 1933

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	156	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,307
Total 1929 -	4	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
Total 1930 -	3	61	45	1,010	776	113	146	152	95	2,402

<u>1931</u>										
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	-	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216

<u>1932</u>										
January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	69	11	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	60	3	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420

<u>1933</u>										
January	1	8	2	90	79	9	5	13	9	216
February	3	5	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214
March	1	6	7	80	72	7	4	9	6	192
April	1	6	8	75	68	4	5	11	6	184
May	-	6	3	75	70	4	5	8	4	175
June	1	4	1	70	67	3	4	2	6	158
July	-	3	3	66	56	5	2	5	2	142
August	-	2	2	76	55	7	3	4	1	150
September	-	6	1	80	45	5	5	6	7	155
October	-	1	2	78	43	3	4	10	3	144
November	-	6	1	78	53	3	6	4	4	155
December	3	2	6	82	42	6	6	8	4	159
Total 1933	10	55	42	935	730	67	59	88	58	2,044

<u>1934</u>										
January	-	2	4	77	49	7	4	4	6	153
February	-	8	4	71	35	5	5	4	8	140
March	2	4	1	62	54	2	7	6	2	140
April	-	3	5	68	45	7	4	2	7	141
May	1	5	4	68	40	4	4	2	4	132
June	-	3	4	58	34	3	2	2	9	115





2. Commercial Failures in Canada by Branches of Business and Months.  
1931 - 1934, with Annual Totals for 1924 - 1934.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Total 1924	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,519
Total 1925	1,026	503	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	34	1,996
Total 1926	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927	818	430	116	9	26	63	36	-	243	179	1,841
Total 1928	824	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	265	103	2,037
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
Total 1930	1,204	483	115	12	9	55	48	29	263	159	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	11	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	-	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
<u>1 9 3 2</u>											
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	43	18	-	-	3	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	41	11	1	-	6	8	1	21	13	204
June	84	36	11	2	-	8	5	-	21	12	179
July	84	33	12	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	-	8	1	-	16	12	183
September	93	33	21	-	2	7	2	1	34	9	193
October	92	36	19	-	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	-	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	-	1	7	-	2	20	16	196
Total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
<u>1 9 3 3</u>											
January	121	38	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	-	1	3	2	1	23	19	214
March	98	38	10	-	-	5	4	-	24	13	192
April	100	37	6	-	-	3	2	1	19	16	184
May	87	35	8	-	1	5	3	-	21	15	175
June	81	31	3	-	1	6	3	1	20	12	158
July	74	31	3	-	1	2	2	-	20	9	142
August	75	30	5	1	-	6	3	-	20	10	150
September	87	23	12	-	-	6	1	2	18	9	155
October	80	15	6	-	1	7	-	3	16	16	144
November	95	14	9	-	-	6	2	2	23	14	155
December	84	31	9	-	-	1	1	2	20	11	159
Total 1933	1,089	357	92	1	5	57	26	12	246	159	2,044
<u>1 9 3 4</u>											
January	78	22	12	-	1	7	-	1	20	12	153
February	69	20	9	-	-	6	4	3	17	12	140
March	70	18	7	-	-	8	3	4	18	11	140
April	61	20	7	-	-	4	2	1	18	6	141
May	53	18	7	1	-	5	-	-	17	11	132
June	58	13	5	-	-	4	-	1	14	10	115



3. Commercial Failures in Canada by Provinces and Branches of Business  
June, 1934.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Totals for June 1934 1933	
<u>RETAIL</u>										
General Stores	-	-	5	3	1	-	2	1	12	14
Grocery	1	-	4	3	-	-	-	2	10	9
Confectionery	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Fish and Meat.	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	6	6
Boots and Shoes	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Dry Goods	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	5
Clothing	1	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	8	9
Furniture	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Automobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hardware	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Jewelry	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	3
Miscellaneous	-	1	5	3	-	-	-	-	9	9
Total	2	2	35	19	2	2	2	4	68	81
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fur and Leather	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clothing	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	6
Lumber and Manufacture	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	5	7
Total	-	-	7	3	1	-	-	2	13	31
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garage	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	3
Personal Service	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	9*
Restaurants	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	+
Professional Service	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	1	14	20
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	5	3
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	6
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Total	-	1	4	4	-	-	-	1	10	14
Not Classified	1	1	4	3	-	-	-	1	10	12
GRAND TOTAL	3	4	58	34	3	2	2	9	115	158

\*This figure for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line.  
+Included with "personal service" in 1933.





4. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces and Branches of Business in the First Six Months of 1934, with Totals for the same Period of 1933

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total for	
									1934	1933
<b>TRADE</b>										
General Stores	4	4	34	18	7	7	4	1	79	94
Grocery	5	2	37	17	-	1	2	3	67	58
Confectionery	1	1	12	6	-	-	2	-	22	30
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	8	1	-	1	-	-	10	8
Fish and Meat	1	-	23	10	-	1	-	-	35	34
Boots and Shoes	-	-	9	9	-	2	-	2	22	32
Dry Goods	1	-	12	3	1	-	-	-	17	45
Clothing	1	2	21	13	2	2	1	2	44	68
Furniture	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	1	6	17
Books and Stationery	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	19
Automobile	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	16
Hardware	-	1	11	9	-	-	1	-	22	24
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	13
Jewelry	-	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	6	21
Coal and Wood	-	-	7	3	1	2	-	-	13	22
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	8	3	2	3	-	2	19	27
Miscellaneous	3	1	33	24	2	1	1	3	68	76
Total Trade	16	12	225	124	16	21	11	14	439	604
<b>MANUFACTURE</b>										
Vegetable Foods	1	2	17	11	4	1	-	1	37	31
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Animal Foods	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	5
Fur and Leather	-	-	9	3	-	-	1	-	13	30
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	-
Textiles	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	11
Clothing	-	-	9	4	-	-	-	-	13	38
Lumber and Manufacture	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	7	26
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-
Miscellaneous	-	2	13	9	1	-	-	3	28	47
Total Manufactures	2	6	52	36	5	2	1	7	111	216
<b>SERVICE</b>										
Garages	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	1	14	31
Other Customs and Repairs	1	-	11	6	1	-	-	-	19	21
Personal Service	2	1	22	11	1	1	1	3	42	62*
Restaurants	-	-	7	3	1	-	-	1	12	+
Professional Service	-	-	10	2	1	-	-	-	13	12
Recreational Service	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Business Service	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Total Service	4	1	61	28	4	1	1	5	105	129
<b>OTHER</b>										
Agriculture	1	1	1	38	1	1	4	-	47	43
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Construction	1	-	22	10	-	-	-	1	34	29
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	5	1	-	-	2	1	9	17
Finance	1	1	5	1	-	-	-	2	10	3
Total Other	3	2	33	50	1	1	7	5	102	100
Not Classified	3	1	33	19	2	1	-	5	64	90
GRAND TOTAL	28	22	404	257	28	26	20	36	821	1,139

\*This figure for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line.

+Included with "personal service" in 1933.



5. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, showing Estimated Assets and Liabilities for June, 1934, with Totals for May, 1934, and June, 1933.

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets \$	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities \$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	3	8,316	14,192
New Brunswick	4	9,389	15,345
Quebec	58	815,898	1,016,177
Ontario	34	625,392	955,681
Manitoba	3	11,549	27,326
Saskatchewan	2	5,420	14,224
Alberta	2	14,418	12,946
British Columbia	9	104,787	365,048
Total for June, 1934	115	1,595,169	2,420,939
Total for May, 1934	132	2,660,448	2,481,510
Total for June, 1933	158	2,027,566	2,338,726

6. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, showing Estimated Assets and Liabilities, First Six Months of 1934, with Totals for the Same Period of Previous Years

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets \$	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities \$
Prince Edward Island	3	3,456	8,642
Nova Scotia	25	194,474	253,082
New Brunswick	23	74,039	149,719
Quebec	404	4,646,804	6,151,566
Ontario	257	2,830,145	3,882,221
Manitoba	27	258,321	291,348
Saskatchewan	26	356,162	396,979
Alberta	20	757,082	240,684
British Columbia	36	1,897,415	1,643,403
Cumulative Total for Six Months, 1934	821	11,017,898	13,017,644
1933	1,139	15,958,686	19,355,795
1932	1,237	21,116,528	21,221,450
1931	1,109	17,766,916	22,853,013
1930	1,205	26,302,421	26,408,325
1929	1,153	16,214,297	21,025,946
1928	968	11,818,656	14,213,748
1927	898	11,539,616	14,358,937
1926	864	10,878,260	14,194,835
1925	1,097	15,227,572	17,314,681





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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN JULY, 1934.

A decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was recorded in July, 1934, as compared with July, 1933, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a decrease. Commercial failures numbered 122, as compared with 142 in the same month of the previous year, and 115 in June, 1934. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$1,807,700 as compared with \$2,289,454 in July, 1933, showed a decrease; when compared with \$2,420,939 in June, 1934, a decrease is also noted.

Commercial Failures by Areas

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review there were 6 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 7 in June, 1934, and 6 in July, 1933. The liabilities in July, 1934, were about \$39,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during July, 1934, numbered 59 as against 58 in June, 1934, and 66 in July, 1933, a decrease being noted in the latter comparison. The liabilities were approximately \$904,000. Of these 59 failures, 27 with estimated liabilities of about \$427,000 occurred in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 40 as against 34 in June, 1934, and 56 in July, 1933. A decided decrease is noted when compared with the same month of last year. Liabilities aggregated about \$620,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 11 assignments with liabilities of about \$180,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures increased from 7 in June, 1934 to 15 in July, 1934, and may be compared with 12 in July, 1933. Liabilities aggregated \$133,000, principally in Manitoba. There were 5 failures with liabilities of about \$52,000, in the city of Winnipeg.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 2 as against 9 in June, 1934, and 2 in July, 1933. The liabilities were in the neighbourhood of \$62,000.

Failures by Branches of Business

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 66 assigning July, 1934, as compared with 68 in June, 1934, and 74 in July, 1933, thus showing a decrease in both comparisons. Of these concerns, 12 were general stores, 8 grocery, 2 confectionery, 4 fish and meat, 4 dry goods, 3 books and stationery, 4 hardware, 2 coal and wood, and 2 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 22 assigned in July, 1934, as against 13 in June, 1934, and 31 in July, 1933, a decrease from the same month of the previous year. The 20 included 2 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 1 in animal foods, 1 in fur and leather goods, 2 in clothing, 3 in lumber and its manufactured products, 3 in iron and steel and 1 in non-metallic minerals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in July, 1934, numbered 4 as compared with 5 in June, 1934 and 3 in July, 1933.

Services.- In services, the failures numbered 17 as compared with 14 in June, 1934 and 20 in July, 1933.

Miscellaneous.- There were 7 failures in construction and 1 in finance.





Cumulative Seven Months' Total of Failures and Liabilities

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first seven months of 1934 was the lowest in this period of any year since 1922, viz., 943, as compared with 1,281, 1,412 and 1,261 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931, respectively. The total failures in trade in the first seven months of 1934, were 505 as compared with 678, 667 and 635, respectively, for the same periods of the three preceding years. In manufactures, 131 failures in the elapsed period of 1934, may be compared with 247, 281 and 276 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931, respectively. The defaulted liabilities for the first seven months of 1934 were \$14,825,314 as compared with \$21,645,249 in the same period of 1933 and \$24,208,290 and \$25,364,054 for the same periods of 1932 and 1931, respectively.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces,  
January to July, 1922-1934

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first seven months										
1934 .....	4	27	25	463	297	36	31	22	38	943
1933 .....	7	38	30	541	492	43	35	56	39	1,281
1932 .....	8	40	45	540	531	50	49	81	68	1,412
1931 .....	4	29	42	427	447	70	111	75	56	1,261
1930 .....	2	41	28	589	463	52	74	75	50	1,374
1929 .....	-	35	37	571	481	41	49	57	31	1,302
1928 .....	3	44	31	399	397	56	47	80	50	1,107
1927 .....	1	37	42	344	378	55	30	68	45	1,000
1926 .....	4	36	42	361	369	59	35	56	32	994
1925 .....	2	41	42	460	452	48	56	90	37	1,228
1924 .....	1	42	46	541	516	58	87	104	40	1,435
1923 .....	9	92	38	719	612	166	192	217	100	2,145
1922 .....	7	59	93	866	586	163	152	173	97	2,196

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business,  
January to July, 1924-1934

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- porta- tion & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first seven months											
1934 .....	505	131	51	-	2	41	9	11	122	71	943
1933 .....	678	247	51	-	4	31	19	3	149	99	1,281
1932 .....	667	281	112	7	1	45	31	3	174	91	1,412
1931 .....	635	276	58	5	4	35	24	8	140	76	1,261
1930 .....	696	281	64	8	6	28	23	17	145	106	1,374
1929 .....	653	294	74	3	3	37	13	5	131	89	1,302
1928 .....	458	282	58	19	16	39	30	-	152	53	1,107
1927 .....	441	225	71	14	10	38	21	-	135	45	1,000
1926 .....	465	206	77	12	7	32	19	-	122	54	994
1925 .....	672	222	98	9	7	30	8	3	130	49	1,228
1924 .....	826	190	120	9	2	30	30	7	70	151	1,435

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1931, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1931, to July, 1934. The detailed figures of failures during July, 1934, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and total for the first seven months of the year in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during July, 1934, and during the first seven months of 1934 are shown by provinces in Tables 5 and 6.



1. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces and Months, 1931 - 1934,  
with Annual Totals for 1922 - 1933

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	156	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,307
Total 1929 -	4	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
Total 1930 -	3	61	45	1,010	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>										
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	-	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
<u>1 9 3 2</u>										
January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	69	11	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	60	3	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420
<u>1 9 3 3</u>										
January	1	8	2	90	79	9	5	13	9	216
February	3	5	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214
March	1	6	7	80	72	7	4	9	6	192
April	1	6	8	75	68	4	5	11	6	184
May	-	6	3	75	70	4	5	8	4	175
June	1	4	1	70	67	3	4	2	6	158
July	-	3	3	66	56	5	2	5	2	142
August	-	2	2	76	55	7	3	4	1	150
September	-	6	1	80	45	5	5	6	7	155
October	-	1	2	78	43	3	4	10	3	144
November	-	6	1	78	53	3	6	4	4	155
December	3	2	6	82	42	6	6	8	4	159
Total 1933	10	55	42	935	730	67	59	88	58	2,044
<u>1 9 3 4</u>										
January	-	2	4	77	49	7	4	4	6	153
February	-	8	4	71	35	5	5	4	8	140
March	2	4	1	62	54	2	7	6	2	140
April	-	3	5	68	45	7	4	2	7	141
May	1	5	4	68	40	4	4	2	4	132
June	-	3	4	58	34	3	2	2	9	115
July	1	2	3	59	40	8	5	2	2	122





2. Commercial Failures in Canada by Branches of Business and Months,  
1931 - 1934, with Annual Totals for 1924 - 1933.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Total 1924	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925	1,026	503	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	179	1,841
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
Total 1930	1,204	483	115	12	9	55	48	29	233	159	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	-	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
<u>1 9 3 2</u>											
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	1	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	-	8	5	-	21	12	179
July	84	33	12	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	-	8	1	-	16	12	188
September	99	38	11	-	2	7	2	1	84	9	193
October	92	36	19	-	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	-	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	-	1	7	-	2	20	16	196
Total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
<u>1 9 3 3</u>											
January	121	38	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	-	1	3	2	1	23	19	214
March	98	38	10	-	-	5	4	-	24	13	192
April	100	37	6	-	-	3	2	1	19	16	184
May	87	35	8	-	1	5	3	-	21	15	175
June	81	31	3	-	1	6	3	1	20	12	158
July	74	31	3	-	1	2	2	-	20	9	142
August	75	30	5	1	-	6	3	-	20	10	150
September	87	20	12	-	-	6	1	2	18	9	155
October	80	15	6	-	1	7	-	3	16	16	144
November	85	14	9	-	-	6	2	2	23	14	155
December	84	31	9	-	-	1	1	2	20	11	159
Total 1933	1,089	357	92	1	5	57	26	12	246	159	2,044
<u>1 9 3 4</u>											
January	78	22	12	-	1	7	-	1	20	12	153
February	69	20	9	-	-	6	4	3	17	12	140
March	70	18	7	-	-	8	3	4	19	11	140
April	81	20	7	-	-	4	2	1	18	8	141
May	73	18	7	1	-	5	-	-	17	11	132
June	68	13	5	-	-	4	-	1	14	10	115
July	66	20	4	-	-	7	-	1	17	7	122



3. Commercial Failures in Canada by Provinces and Branches of Business  
July, 1934.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Totals for July 1934 1933	
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	1	1	4	2	-	2	1	1	12	9
Grocery	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	1	8	8
Confectionery	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Fish and Meat	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	6
Boots and Shoes	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	2
Dry Goods	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	7
Clothing	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	7
Furniture	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	2
Automobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hardware	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	4	5
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Jewelry	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	3
Miscellaneous	-	-	5	5	3	1	-	-	14	11
Total	1	1	31	20	6	3	2	2	66	74
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Fur and Leather	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Pulp and Paper	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clothing	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
Lumber and Manufacture	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	2
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Miscellaneous	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	6	7
Total	-	-	14	5	1	-	-	-	20	31
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garage	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	4
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Personal Service	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	6	9x
Restaurants	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
Professional Service	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Service	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total	1	1	10	5	-	-	-	-	17	20
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	4	3
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	1	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	7	2
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Finance	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total	1	1	2	5	1	2	-	-	12	8
Not Classified	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	7	9
GRAND TOTAL	3	3	59	40	8	5	2	2	122	142

x This figure for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line.  
/ Included with "personal service" in 1933.





4. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces and Branches of Business, in the  
First Seven Months of 1934, with Totals for the  
same Period of 1933.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Totals for	
									1934	1933
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	5	5	38	20	7	9	5	2	91	103
Grocery	5	2	40	20	1	1	2	4	75	66
Confectionery	1	1	14	6	-	-	2	-	24	35
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	10	1	-	1	-	-	12	8
Fish and Meat	1	-	27	10	-	1	-	-	39	40
Boots and Shoes	-	-	10	11	-	2	-	2	25	34
Dry Goods	1	-	14	5	1	-	-	-	21	52
Clothing	1	2	24	14	2	2	1	2	48	75
Furniture	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	1	7	18
Books and Stationery	-	-	3	3	-	-	1	-	7	21
Automobile	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	17
Hardware	-	1	12	11	1	-	1	-	26	29
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	17
Jewelry	-	-	2	4	1	-	-	-	7	22
Coal and Wood	-	-	9	3	1	2	-	-	15	24
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	8	4	3	3	-	2	21	30
Miscellaneous	3	1	38	29	5	2	1	3	82	87
Total Trade	17	13	256	144	22	24	13	16	505	678
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	1	2	19	11	4	1	-	1	39	37
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Animal Foods	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	6	7
Fur and Leather	-	-	10	3	-	-	1	-	14	31
Pulp and Paper	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	4	-
Textiles	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	11
Clothing	-	-	11	4	-	-	-	-	15	45
Lumber and Manufacture	-	-	5	4	-	1	-	-	10	29
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	9
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	10
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	1
Miscellaneous	-	2	17	11	1	-	-	3	34	54
	2	6	66	41	6	2	1	7	131	247
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garages	-	-	9	7	-	-	-	1	17	35
Other Customs and										
Repairs	1	-	12	6	1	-	-	-	20	26
Personal Service	2	2	25	13	1	1	1	3	48	71 <sup>x</sup>
Restaurants	-	-	9	3	1	-	-	1	14	7
Professional Service	1	-	13	2	1	-	-	-	17	14
Recreational Service	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Business Service	1	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	4	2
Total Service	5	2	71	33	4	1	1	5	122	149
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	1	2	1	39	2	2	4	-	51	51
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4
Logging, Fishing and										
Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Construction	2	-	24	13	-	1	-	1	41	31
Transportation and										
Public Utilities	-	-	5	1	-	-	2	1	9	19
Finance	1	1	5	2	-	-	-	2	11	3
Total Other	4	3	35	55	2	3	7	5	114	108
Not Classified	3	1	35	24	2	1	-	5	71	99
GRAND TOTAL	31	25	463	297	36	31	22	38	943	1,281

<sup>x</sup> This figure for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line.  
<sup>+</sup> Included with "personal service" in 1933.



5. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, showing Estimated Assets and Liabilities for July, 1934, with Totals for June, 1934, and July, 1933.

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
		\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	1	2,385	3,280
Nova Scotia	2	55,736	52,745
New Brunswick	3	25,000	33,223
Quebec	59	815,364	903,922
Ontario	40	427,129	619,677
Manitoba	8	70,678	78,441
Saskatchewan	5	44,138	37,247
Alberta	2	15,320	17,136
British Columbia	2	40,396	62,029
Total for June, 1934	122	1,496,146	1,807,700
Total for May, 1934	115	1,595,269	2,420,939
Total for June, 1933	142	2,039,572	2,289,454

6. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, showing Estimated Assets and Liabilities, First Seven Months of 1934, with Totals for the Same Period of previous years

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
		\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	4	5,841	11,922
Nova Scotia	27	250,210	305,827
New Brunswick	26	99,039	182,942
Quebec	463	5,462,168	7,055,488
Ontario	297	3,257,274	4,501,898
Manitoba	35	328,999	369,759
Saskatchewan	31	390,300	434,226
Alberta	22	772,402	257,820
British Columbia	38	1,937,811	1,705,432
Cumulative Total for Seven Months, 1934	943	12,504,044	14,825,314
1933	1,281	17,998,258	21,645,249
1932	1,412	23,388,612	24,208,290
1931	1,261	20,860,460	25,364,054
1930	1,374	28,203,011	28,948,803
1929	1,302	17,983,788	23,164,878
1928	1,107	13,918,535	16,431,911
1927	1,000	13,139,297	15,385,281
1926	994	12,776,120	16,546,913
1925	1,228	16,470,663	19,315,311





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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN AUGUST, 1934.

A very decided decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was recorded in August, 1934, as compared with August, 1933, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a pronounced decrease. Commercial failures numbered 103, as compared with 150 in the same month of the previous year and 122 in July, 1934. The estimated liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$1,360,691 as compared with \$2,357,510 in August, 1933, showed a decrease; when compared with \$1,807,700 in July, 1934, a decrease is also indicated. The number of failures in August 1934, is the smallest on record for any month from 1922 to the present time and the estimated liabilities are the lowest during the same period.

Commercial Failures by Areas

Maritime Provinces.— In the month under review there were 5 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 6 in July, 1934, and 4 in August, 1933. The liabilities in August, 1934, were about \$15,000.

Quebec.— Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during August, 1934, numbered 53 as against 59 in July, 1934, and 66 in August, 1933. A marked decrease is noted in this latter comparison. The estimated liabilities were approximately \$924,000. Of these 53 failures, 28 with estimated liabilities of about \$531,000 occurred in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.— In Ontario, the failures numbered 32 as against 40 in July, 1934, and 56 in August, 1933, a very substantial decrease being noted in this latter more significant comparison. Liabilities aggregated about \$323,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 5 assignments with liabilities of about \$65,000.

Prairie Provinces.— In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 15 in July, 1934, to 9 in August, 1934, and may be compared with 14 in August, 1933, a striking decrease being noted in both comparisons. Liabilities aggregated about \$47,000.

British Columbia.— In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 4 as against 2 in July, 1934, and 1 in August, 1933. The liabilities were about \$51,000. There were 2 failures with liabilities of about \$38,000 in the city of Vancouver.

Failures by Branches of Business

Trade.— Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 55 assigning in August, 1934, as compared with 75 in August, 1933, and 66 in July, 1934, thus showing a considerable decrease in both comparisons. Of these concerns, 9 were general stores, 8 grocery, 4 confectionery, 3 drink and tobacco, 3 dry goods, 4 clothing, 2 jewellery, 5 coal and wood and 1 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.— Manufacturing establishments to the number of 12 assigned in August, 1934, as against 20 in July, 1934, and 30 in August, 1933, a decided decline being noted in both comparisons. The 12 included 2 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 1 in fur and leather, 4 in clothing, and 1 in iron and steel.

Agriculture.— Agriculturists assigning in August, 1934, numbered 4 as compared with 4 in July, 1934, and 5 in August, 1933.

Services.— In services, the failures numbered 19, as compared with 17 in July, 1934, and 20 in August, 1933.

Miscellaneous.— There were 4 failures in construction and 2 in transportation and public utilities.





CUMULATIVE EIGHT MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures in the first eight months of 1934 was 1,046 as compared with 1,431, 1,600 and 1,416 for the same period of 1933, 1932 and 1931, respectively. The total failures in trade in the first eight months of 1934 was 560, as compared with 753, 773 and 713 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931 respectively. In manufactures, 143 failures in the elapsed period of 1934 may be compared with 277, 312 and 310 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The aggregate defaulted liabilities for the first eight months of 1934 were \$16,186,005 as compared with \$24,002,759, \$27,023,387 and \$27,715,048 for the same periods of the three preceding years. A striking decline from 1933 and previous years is observed in both comparisons.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces  
January to August, 1922-1934

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first eight months										
1934 .....	4	31	26	516	329	39	33	26	42	1,046
1933 .....	7	40	32	617	547	50	38	60	40	1,431
1932 .....	8	43	51	626	603	57	53	85	74	1,600
1931 .....	4	30	50	480	507	74	122	87	62	1,416
1930 .....	2	45	31	648	510	62	91	88	56	1,533
1929 .....	-	39	39	619	526	52	56	68	41	1,440
1928 .....	3	58	37	449	446	63	51	86	56	1,249
1927 .....	2	47	56	408	428	58	35	78	54	1,166
1926 .....	4	40	45	408	422	64	42	62	38	1,125
1925 .....	2	45	47	511	507	51	58	100	41	1,362
1924 .....	1	48	47	590	568	65	95	109	41	1,564
1923 .....	9	105	41	804	682	189	215	234	108	2,387
1922 .....	9	65	103	982	654	184	166	197	108	2,468

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business,  
January to August, 1924-1934

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Class-	Total
Comparative Totals for first eight months											
1934 .....	560	143	55	-	2	45	11	11	141	78	1,046
1933 .....	753	277	56	1	4	37	22	3	169	109	1,433
1932 .....	773	312	125	8	1	53	32	3	190	103	1,600
1931 .....	713	310	66	6	4	39	26	8	162	82	1,416
1930 .....	773	311	74	9	6	33	25	20	166	116	1,533
1929 .....	718	321	80	4	6	41	14	5	153	98	1,440
1928 .....	522	316	62	22	17	44	33	1	173	59	1,249
1927 .....	510	269	82	17	12	43	25	-	156	52	1,166
1926 .....	519	241	84	14	7	36	22	-	142	60	1,125
1925 .....	736	251	113	9	9	35	11	3	146	49	1,362
1924 .....	899	210	125	9	2	31	34	8	83	163	1,564

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1931, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1931, to August, 1934. The detailed figures of failures during August, 1934, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and totals for the first eight months of the year in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during August, 1934, and during the first eight months of 1934 are shown by provinces in Tables 5 and 6.



1. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces and Months, 1931 - 1934,  
with Annual Totals for 1922 - 1933

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	156	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,307
Total 1929 -	4	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
Total 1930 -	3	61	45	1,010	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
<u>1931</u>										
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	-	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
<u>1932</u>										
January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	69	11	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	60	3	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420
<u>1933</u>										
January	1	8	2	90	79	9	5	13	9	216
February	3	5	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214
March	1	6	7	80	72	7	4	9	6	192
April	1	6	8	75	68	4	5	11	6	184
May	-	6	3	75	70	4	5	8	4	175
June	1	4	1	70	67	3	4	2	6	158
July	-	3	3	66	56	5	2	5	2	142
August	-	2	2	76	55	7	3	4	1	150
September	-	6	1	80	45	5	5	6	7	155
October	-	1	2	78	43	3	4	10	3	144
November	-	6	1	78	53	3	6	4	4	155
December	3	2	6	82	42	6	6	8	4	159
Total 1933	10	55	42	935	730	67	59	88	58	2,044
<u>1934</u>										
January	-	2	4	77	49	7	4	4	6	153
February	-	8	4	71	35	5	5	4	8	140
March	2	4	1	62	54	2	7	6	2	140
April	-	3	5	68	45	7	4	2	7	141
May	1	5	4	68	40	4	4	2	4	132
June	-	3	4	58	34	3	2	2	9	115
July	1	2	3	59	40	8	5	2	2	122
August	-	4	1	53	32	3	2	4	4	103





2. Commercial Failures in Canada by Branches of Business and Months.  
1931 - 1934, with Annual Totals for 1924 - 1933.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not class- ified	Total
Total 1924	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925	1,026	503	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926	805	390	135	27	20	52	31	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	179	1,841
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402

	1931										
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216

	1932										
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	-	8	5	-	21	12	179
July	84	33	12	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	-	8	1	-	16	12	188
September	99	38	11	-	2	7	2	1	84	9	193
October	92	36	19	-	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	-	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	-	1	7	-	2	20	16	196
Total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420

	1933										
January	121	38	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	-	1	3	2	1	23	19	214
March	98	38	10	-	-	5	4	-	24	13	192
April	100	37	6	-	-	3	2	1	19	16	184
May	87	35	8	-	1	5	3	-	21	15	175
June	81	31	3	-	1	6	3	1	20	12	158
July	74	31	3	-	1	2	2	-	20	9	142
August	75	30	5	1	-	6	3	-	20	10	150
September	87	20	12	-	-	6	1	2	18	9	155
October	80	15	6	-	1	7	-	3	16	16	144
November	85	14	9	-	-	6	2	2	23	14	155
December	84	31	9	-	-	1	1	2	20	11	159
Total 1933	1,089	357	92	1	5	57	26	12	246	159	2,044

	1934										
January	78	22	12	-	1	7	-	1	20	12	153
February	69	20	9	-	-	6	4	3	17	12	140
March	70	18	7	-	-	8	3	4	19	11	140
April	81	20	7	-	-	4	2	1	18	8	141
May	73	18	7	1	-	5	-	-	17	11	132
June	68	13	5	-	-	4	-	1	14	10	115
July	66	20	4	-	-	7	-	1	17	7	122
August	55	12	4	-	-	4	2	-	19	7	103



3. Commercial Failures in Canada by Provinces and Branches of Business  
August, 1934.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	Totals for August	
									1934	1933
<u>TRADE</u>										
General Stores	-	-	4	3	-	-	1	1	9	12
Grocery	-	-	5	1	-	1	-	1	8	10
Confectionery	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	6
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Fish and Meat	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Boots and Shoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Dry Goods	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	5
Clothing	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	8
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Automobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
Hardware	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Jewelry	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1
Coal and Wood	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	1
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1
Miscellaneous	-	-	4	3	1	-	2	1	11	9
Total	-	-	27	18	1	2	3	4	55	75
<u>MANUFACTURE</u>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	6
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Pulp and Paper	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clothing	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	6
Lumber and Manufacture	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	8
Total	1	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	12	30
<u>SERVICE</u>										
Garage	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	5	6
Other Customs & Repairs	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	5
Personal Service	2	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	7	8 <sup>x</sup>
Restaurants	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Professional Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Recreational Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3	-	11	5	-	-	-	-	19	20
<u>OTHER</u>										
Agriculture	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	4	5
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Construction	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	6
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	5	3	2	-	-	-	10	15
Not Classified	-	1	4	1	-	-	1	-	7	10
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>										
	4	1	53	32	3	2	4	4	103	150

<sup>x</sup> This figures for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line.  
<sup>7</sup> Included with "personal service" in 1933.

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NAME		ADDRESS		CITY		STATE		COUNTRY	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

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NAME		ADDRESS		CITY		STATE		COUNTRY	
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140
141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160
161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170
171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180
181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190
191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200
201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210
211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220
221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230
231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240
241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250
251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260
261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270
271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280
281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290
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4. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces and Branches of Business, in the First Eight Months of 1934, with Totals for the same Period of 1933.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Totals for	
									1934	1933
<b>TRADE</b>										
General Stores	5	5	42	23	7	9	6	3	100	115
Grocery	5	2	45	21	1	2	2	5	83	76
Confectionery	1	1	16	8	-	-	2	-	28	41
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	12	2	-	1	-	-	15	8
Fish and Meat	1	-	28	10	-	1	-	-	40	43
Boots and Shoes	-	-	10	11	-	2	-	2	25	38
Dry Goods	1	-	16	6	1	-	-	-	24	57
Clothing	1	2	26	16	2	2	1	2	52	83
Furniture	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	1	7	21
Books and Stationery	-	-	3	3	-	-	1	-	7	24
Automobile	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	5	20
Hardware	-	1	13	12	1	-	1	-	28	31
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	21
Jewelry	-	-	2	6	1	-	-	-	9	23
Coal and Wood	-	-	12	5	1	2	-	-	20	25
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	9	4	3	4	-	2	23	31
Miscellaneous	3	1	42	32	6	2	3	4	93	96
Total Trade	17	13	283	162	23	26	16	20	560	753
<b>MANUFACTURE</b>										
Vegetable Foods	1	2	20	12	4	1	-	1	41	43
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Animal Foods	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	4	7
Fur and Leather	-	-	11	3	-	-	1	-	15	34
Pulp and Paper	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	5	-
Textiles	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	12
Clothing	-	-	13	6	-	-	-	-	19	51
Lumber and Manufacture	1	-	5	4	-	1	-	-	11	31
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	4	10
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12
Mineral Products	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	12
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	1
Miscellaneous	-	2	18	12	1	-	-	3	36	62
Total Manufacture	3	6	72	46	6	2	1	7	143	277
<b>SERVICE</b>										
Garages	1	-	12	8	-	-	-	1	22	41
Other Customs and Repairs	1	-	14	3	1	-	-	-	24	31
Personal Service	4	2	28	15	1	1	1	3	55	79 x
Restaurants	-	-	10	3	1	-	-	1	15	7 y
Professional Service	1	-	14	2	1	-	-	-	18	14
Recreational Service	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
Business Service	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	4	2
Total Service	8	2	82	38	4	1	1	5	141	169
<b>OTHER</b>										
Agriculture	1	2	1	41	4	2	4	-	55	56
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Construction	2	-	27	14	-	1	-	1	41	37
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	7	1	-	-	2	1	13	22
Finance	1	1	5	2	-	-	-	2	13	3
Total Other	4	3	40	58	4	3	7	5	124	123
Not Classified	3	2	39	25	2	1	1	5	78	109
GRAND TOTAL	35	26	516	349	39	33	26	42	1,046	1,431

x This figures for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line.  
y Included with "personal service" in 1933.



5. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, showing Estimated Assets and Liabilities for August, 1934, with Totals for July, 1934, and August, 1933.

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
		\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	4	9,684	12,252
New Brunswick	1	886	2,367
Quebec	53	647,736	924,351
Ontario	32	286,924	323,208
Manitoba	3	6,305	19,921
Saskatchewan	2	3,180	4,471
Alberta	4	15,302	22,827
British Columbia	4	39,527	51,294
Totals for August, 1934	103	1,009,544	1,360,691
Totals for July, 1934	122	1,496,146	1,807,700
Totals for August, 1933	150	2,023,362	2,357,510

6. Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces, showing Estimated Assets and Liabilities, First Eight Months of 1934, with Totals for the Same Period of previous years

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
		\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	4	5,841	11,922
Nova Scotia	31	259,894	318,079
New Brunswick	27	99,925	185,309
Quebec	516	6,009,904	7,979,839
Ontario	329	3,544,198	4,825,106
Manitoba	38	335,304	389,680
Saskatchewan	33	393,480	438,697
Alberta	26	787,704	280,647
British Columbia	42	1,977,338	1,756,726
Cumulative Totals for			
Eight Months, 1934	1,046	13,413,588	16,186,005
1933	1,431	20,021,620	24,002,759
1932	1,588	25,514,410	27,023,387
1931	1,416	22,905,205	27,715,048
1930	1,533	33,508,838	34,466,967
1929	1,440	24,970,213	30,952,426
1928	1,249	15,983,463	18,686,223
1927	1,166	14,597,889	18,765,691
1926	1,127	14,322,435	18,518,577
1925	1,362	17,713,754	21,315,941

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN SEPTEMBER, 1934.

A very decided decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was recorded in September, 1934, as compared with September, 1933, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a pronounced decrease. Commercial failures numbered 113, as compared with 155 in the same month of the previous year, and 103 in August, 1934. The estimated liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$1,628,426 as compared with \$2,344,568 in September, 1933, showed a marked decrease; when compared with \$1,360,691 in August, 1934, a large decrease is again observed.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.— In the month under review, there were 2 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 5 in August, 1934, and 7 in September, 1933. The liabilities in September, 1934, were about \$64,000.

Quebec.— Commercial failures in the provinces of Quebec during September, 1934, numbered 60 as against 53 in August, 1934, and 80 in September, 1933. A substantial decrease is noted in the latter more significant comparison. The estimated liabilities were approximately \$944,000. Of these 60 failures, 24 with estimated liabilities of about \$546,000 occurred in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.— In Ontario, the failures numbered 38 as against 32 in August, 1934, and 45 in September, 1933. Liabilities aggregated about \$491,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 8 assignments with liabilities of about \$98,000.

Prairie Provinces.— In the three Prairie Provinces, failures increased from 9 in August, 1934, to 11 in September, 1934, and may be compared with 16 in September, 1933, a decrease being observed in the latter comparison. Liabilities aggregated about \$94,000. In the city of Winnipeg, there were 5 failures with liabilities of about \$33,000.

British Columbia.— In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 2 as against 4 in August, 1934, and 7 in September, 1933. The estimated liabilities were \$34,666.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.— Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures 54 assigning in September, 1934, as compared with 55 in August, 1934, and 87 in September, 1933, thus showing a considerable decrease in the latter comparison.

Manufacture.— Manufacturing establishments to the number of 20 assigned in September, 1934, as against 12 in August, 1934, and 20 in September, 1933. The 20 included 6 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 3 in fur and leather, 3 in clothing, 1 in iron and steel and 1 in non-ferrous metals.

Agriculture.— Agriculturists assigning in September, 1934, numbered 4 as compared with 4 in August, 1934, and 12 in September, 1933. A striking decrease is noted in this latter comparison.

Services.— In services, the failures numbered 18 as compared with 19 in August, 1933, and 18 in September, 1933.

Miscellaneous.— There were 4 failures in construction, 4 in transportation and public utilities and 1 in finance.





CUMULATIVE NINE MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first nine months of 1934 was 1,159, as compared with 1,585, 1,792 and 1,581 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931, respectively. A considerable decrease is observed as compared with the same periods of the previous years. The total failures in trade in the first nine months of 1934 were 614 as compared with 840, 872 and 790 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931 respectively. In manufacturing, 163 failures in the elapsed period of 1934 may be compared with 297, 350 and 343 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first nine months of 1934 were \$17,814,481, as compared with \$26,647,327, \$30,012,931 and \$32,881,623 in the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a marked decrease as compared with the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces,  
January to September, 1922-1934.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Total for first nine months										
1934 .....	4	33	26	576	367	45	35	29	44	1,159
1933 .....	7	46	33	696	592	55	43	66	47	1,585
1932 .....	8	45	58	715	667	62	61	93	83	1,792
1931 .....	4	34	55	547	565	80	130	97	69	1,581
1930 .....	2	47	34	734	578	69	95	103	63	1,725
1929 .....	-	42	41	685	585	57	63	74	44	1,591
1928 .....	3	63	44	515	513	68	51	98	59	1,414
1927 .....	2	51	58	453	479	64	38	90	59	1,294
1926 .....	4	45	51	452	469	68	48	77	43	1,257
1925 .....	2	50	49	580	561	60	60	106	45	1,513
1924 .....	2	50	52	655	618	74	103	121	42	1,717
1923 .....	9	117	52	916	761	216	241	260	135	2,707
1922 .....	10	72	114	1,310	748	202	182	223	119	2,980

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business  
January to September, 1924-1934

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Comparative Total for first nine months											
1934 .....	614	163	59	-	2	49	15	12	159	86	1,159
1933 .....	840	297	68	4	4	42	21	5	187	117	1,585
1932 .....	872	350	135	7	3	63	35	4	214	109	1,792
1931 .....	790	343	80	6	4	43	31	11	180	93	1,581
1930 .....	870	351	82	9	7	37	30	22	193	124	1,725
1929 .....	791	346	88	4	6	47	14	5	177	113	1,591
1928 .....	601	352	74	24	18	49	36	1	189	70	1,414
1927 .....	571	298	87	20	14	47	26	-	173	58	1,294
1926 .....	567	266	101	18	11	38	25	-	167	64	1,257
1925 .....	805	289	122	11	10	40	14	3	162	57	1,513
1924 .....	984	230	146	10	8	32	36	8	89	174	1,717

Statistical Tables.— The commercial failures in each month from January, 1931 to September, 1934 are given by provinces in Table 1, and by branches of business in Table 2. The detailed figures of failures during September, 1934, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and the nine months' total of failures is shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during September, 1934, are shown by provinces in Table 5, while the nine-month figures are given in Table 6.

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Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
1	10	12	15	18	20	22	25	28	30	32	35
2	15	18	20	22	25	28	30	32	35	38	40
3	20	22	25	28	30	32	35	38	40	42	45
4	25	28	30	32	35	38	40	42	45	48	50
5	30	32	35	38	40	42	45	48	50	52	55
6	35	38	40	42	45	48	50	52	55	58	60
7	40	42	45	48	50	52	55	58	60	62	65
8	45	48	50	52	55	58	60	62	65	68	70
9	50	52	55	58	60	62	65	68	70	72	75
10	55	58	60	62	65	68	70	72	75	78	80

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3	20	22	25	28	30	32	35	38	40	42	45
4	25	28	30	32	35	38	40	42	45	48	50
5	30	32	35	38	40	42	45	48	50	52	55
6	35	38	40	42	45	48	50	52	55	58	60
7	40	42	45	48	50	52	55	58	60	62	65
8	45	48	50	52	55	58	60	62	65	68	70
9	50	52	55	58	60	62	65	68	70	72	75
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TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1931 - 1934.  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922 - 1933

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	TOTAL
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	156	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,307
Total 1929 -	4	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
Total 1930 -	3	61	45	1,010	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
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January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	6	60	9	15	13	-	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	9	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
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January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	69	11	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	62	4	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420
1 9 3 3										
January	1	8	2	90	79	9	5	13	9	216
February	3	5	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214
March	1	6	7	80	72	7	4	9	6	192
April	1	6	8	75	68	4	5	11	6	184
May	-	6	3	75	70	4	5	8	4	175
June	1	4	1	70	67	3	4	2	6	158
July	-	3	3	66	56	5	2	3	2	142
August	-	2	2	76	55	7	3	3	1	150
September	-	6	1	80	45	5	5	6	7	155
October	-	1	2	78	43	3	4	10	3	144
November	-	6	1	78	53	3	6	4	4	155
December	3	2	6	82	42	6	6	8	4	159
Total 1933	10	55	42	935	730	67	59	88	58	2,044
1 9 3 4										
January	-	2	4	77	49	7	4	4	6	153
February	-	8	4	71	35	5	5	4	8	140
March	2	4	1	62	54	2	7	6	2	140
April	3	3	5	68	45	7	4	2	7	141
May	1	5	4	68	40	4	4	2	4	132
June	-	3	4	58	34	3	2	2	9	115
July	1	2	3	59	40	8	5	2	2	122
August	-	4	1	53	32	3	2	4	4	103
September	-	2	-	60	38	6	2	3	2	113







TABLE 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS.  
1931 - 1934, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924 - 1933.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Total 1924	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925	1,026	503	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	179	1,841
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
<u>1 9 3 1</u>											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	1	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
<u>1 9 3 2</u>											
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	-	8	5	-	21	12	179
July	84	33	12	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	-	8	1	-	16	12	188
September	99	38	11	-	2	7	2	1	24	9	193
October	92	36	19	-	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	-	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	-	1	7	-	2	20	16	196
Total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
<u>1 9 3 3</u>											
January	121	38	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	-	1	3	2	1	23	19	214
March	98	38	10	-	-	5	4	-	24	13	192
April	100	37	6	-	-	3	2	1	19	16	184
May	87	35	8	-	1	5	3	-	21	15	175
June	81	31	3	-	1	6	3	1	20	12	158
July	74	31	3	-	1	2	2	-	20	9	142
August	75	30	5	1	-	6	3	-	20	10	150
September	87	20	12	-	-	6	1	2	18	9	155
October	80	15	6	-	1	7	-	3	16	16	144
November	85	14	9	-	-	6	2	2	23	14	155
December	84	31	9	-	-	1	1	2	20	11	159
Total 1933	1,089	357	92	1	5	67	26	12	246	159	2,044
<u>1 9 3 4</u>											
January	78	22	12	-	1	7	-	1	20	12	153
February	69	20	9	-	-	6	4	3	17	12	140
March	70	18	7	-	-	8	3	4	19	11	140
April	81	20	7	-	-	4	2	1	18	8	141
May	73	18	7	1	-	5	-	-	17	11	132
June	68	13	5	-	-	4	-	1	14	10	115
July	66	20	4	-	-	7	-	1	17	7	122
August	55	12	4	-	-	4	2	-	19	7	103
September	54	20	4	-	-	4	4	1	18	8	113



TABLE 3.- TOTAL COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS,  
IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1934.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	Total for Nine Months of 1934	Total for Nine Months of 1933
<b>TRADE</b>										
General Stores	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	9	11
Grocery	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	16
Confectionery	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Fish and Meat	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	9
Boots and Shoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Dry Goods	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	5	3
Clothing	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	5	8
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	4	2
Automobiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hardware	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	4	5
Electric Apparatus	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	3
Miscellaneous	1	-	2	3	-	-	1	1	8	13
Total	1	-	29	17	2	1	3	1	54	87
<b>MANUFACTURE</b>										
Vegetable Foods	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	6	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fur and Leather	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	2
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clothing	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	5
Lumber & Manufactures	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	2
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Miscellaneous	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Total	1	-	9	10	-	-	-	-	20	20
<b>SERVICE</b>										
Garages	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Other Custom & Repairs	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	4	3
Personal Service	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	6	9x
Restaurants	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-7
Professional Service	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Recreational Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	-	-	12	3	2	1	-	-	18	18
<b>OTHER</b>										
Agriculture	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	12
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	6
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	4	1
Finance	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	-	-	6	6	1	-	-	-	13	21
Not Classified	-	-	4	2	1	-	-	1	8	9
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	2	-	60	38	6	2	3	2	113	155

This figures for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line.  
Included with "personal service" in 1933.

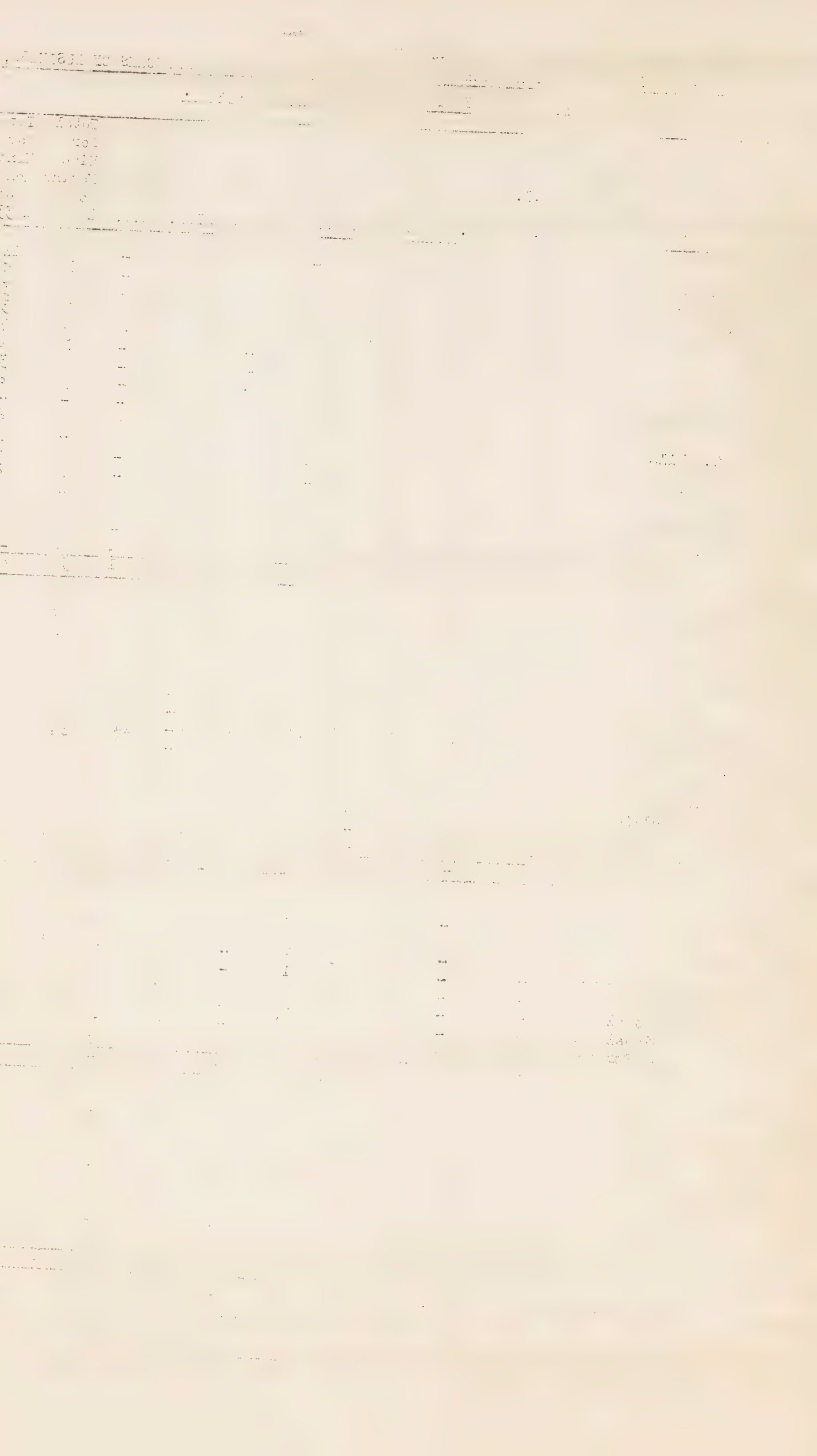




TABLE 4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1934, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF 1933

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	Total for	
									1934	1933
TRADE										
General Stores	5	5	48	26	7	9	6	3	109	126
Grocery	5	2	48	23	1	2	2	5	88	92
Confectionery	1	1	16	9	-	-	2	-	29	44
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	14	2	-	-	-	-	17	11
Fish and Meat	1	-	30	12	-	1	-	-	44	52
Fats and Shoes	-	-	10	11	-	2	1	2	26	39
Dry Goods	1	-	20	7	1	-	-	-	29	60
Clothing	1	2	30	16	3	2	1	2	57	91
Furniture	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	1	7	21
Books and Stationery	-	-	4	5	1	-	1	-	11	26
Automobile	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	5	23
Hardware	-	1	15	13	1	-	2	-	32	36
Electric Apparatus	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	23
Jewelry	-	-	2	6	1	-	-	-	9	24
Coal and Wood	-	-	14	6	1	2	-	-	23	29
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	9	5	3	5	-	2	25	34
Miscellaneous	4	1	44	35	6	2	4	5	101	109
Total Trade	18	13	312	179	25	27	19	21	614	840
MANUFACTURE										
Vegetable Foods	2	2	22	15	4	1	-	1	47	47
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Animal Foods	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	4	8
Fur and Leather	-	-	12	5	-	-	1	-	14	36
Pulp and Paper	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	5	-
Textiles	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	13
Clothing	-	-	16	6	-	-	-	-	22	56
Lumber and Manufacture	1	-	5	7	-	1	-	-	14	33
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	5	10
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	12
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	14
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	3
Miscellaneous	-	2	22	12	1	-	-	3	39	63
Total Manufactures	4	6	81	56	6	2	1	7	163	297
SERVICE										
Garages	1	-	14	8	-	-	-	1	24	43
Other Customs and Repairs	1	-	16	9	2	-	-	-	28	34
Personal Service	4	2	31	17	2	-	1	3	60	88
Restaurants	-	-	11	3	1	2	-	1	18	7
Professional Service	1	-	17	2	1	-	-	-	21	15
Recreational Service	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
Business Service	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	4	5
Total Service	8	2	94	41	6	2	1	5	159	187
OTHER										
Agriculture	1	2	1	45	4	2	4	-	59	68
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
Construction	2	-	31	10	-	1	-	1	45	42
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	8	5	1	-	2	1	17	21
Finance	1	1	6	4	-	-	-	2	14	5
Total Other	4	3	46	64	5	3	7	5	137	144
Not Classified	3	2	43	27	3	1	1	6	86	117
GRAND TOTAL	37	26	576	357	45	35	29	44	1,159	1,585

x This figure for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line.  
 7 Included with "personal service" in 1933.



TABLE 5.- COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1934, AND FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE YEAR

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	2	52,487	64,462
New Brunswick	-	-	-
Quebec	60	716,460	944,235
Ontario	38	474,458	490,892
Manitoba	6	45,496	57,722
Saskatchewan	2	2,263	3,515
Alberta	3	30,208	32,934
British Columbia	2	25,784	34,666
Total for September, 1934	113	1,347,156	1,628,426
Total for September, 1933	155	1,931,670	2,344,568

TOTALS BY MONTHS, 1934.

January	153	1,910,116	2,009,188
February	140	1,690,169	2,039,134
March	140	1,617,285	2,057,492
April	141	1,544,711	2,009,381
May	132	2,660,448	2,481,510
June	115	1,595,169	2,420,939
July	122	1,496,146	1,807,700
August	103	1,009,544	1,360,691
September	113	1,347,156	1,628,426
Nine Months' Total	1,159	14,870,744	17,814,461

TABLE 6. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1934, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	4	5,841	11,922
Nova Scotia	33	312,381	382,541
New Brunswick	27	99,925	185,309
Quebec	576	6,826,364	8,924,074
Ontario	367	4,018,656	5,315,998
Manitoba	44	380,800	447,432
Saskatchewan	35	405,743	442,212
Alberta	29	817,912	313,581
British Columbia	44	2,003,122	1,791,392
Cumulative Total for			
Nine Months, 1934	1,159	14,870,744	17,814,461
1933	1,585	21,953,380	26,347,327
1932	1,793	27,957,983	30,012,931
1931	1,581	26,017,794	32,881,623
1930	1,725	35,225,250	36,648,414
1929	1,589	20,775,244	26,618,648
1928	1,414	17,613,029	20,756,502
1927	1,294	16,422,455	20,865,970
1926	1,257	16,339,021	21,119,370
1925	1,513	19,437,076	21,783,182





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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN OCTOBER, 1934.

A decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was recorded in October, 1934, as compared with October, 1933, while the liabilities of the assignors showed a slight increase. Commercial failures numbered 130, as compared with 144 in the same month of the previous year, and 113 in September, 1934. The estimated liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$2,261,500 as compared with \$2,321,926 in October, 1933 showed a decrease; when compared with \$1,628,426 in September, 1934, an increase is observed.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 9 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 2 in September, 1934, and 3 in October, 1933. The liabilities in October, 1934, were about \$70,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during October, 1934, numbered 71 as against 60 in September, 1934, and 78 in October, 1933. The estimated liabilities were approximately \$1,245,000. Of these 71 failures, 48 with estimated liabilities of about \$732,000 occurred in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 35 as against 38 in September, 1934 and 43 in October, 1933. Liabilities aggregated about \$804,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 7 assignments with liabilities of about \$56,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 11 in September, 1934, to 7 in October, 1934, and may be compared with 17 in October, 1933. A substantial decrease is noted in the latter more significant comparison. Liabilities aggregated about \$101,000. In the city of Winnipeg, two failures were recorded.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 8 as against 2 in September, 1934, and 3 in October, 1933. The estimated liabilities were \$42,000. In the city of Vancouver, there were 2 assignments.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 60 assigning in October, 1934, as compared with 54 in September, 1934, and 80 in October, 1933, thus showing a considerable decrease in the latter comparison.

Manufacture.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 22 assigned in October, 1934, as against 20 in September, 1934, and 15 in October, 1933. The 22 included 7 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 3 in fur and leather, 4 in clothing, and 4 in lumber and its manufactured products.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in October, 1934, numbered 6 as compared with 4 in September, 1934, and 6 in October, 1933.

Services.- In services, the failures numbered 12 as compared with 18 in September, 1934, and 16 in October, 1933.

Miscellaneous.- There were 4 failures in construction, and 2 in transportation and public utilities.

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CUMULATIVE TEN MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first ten months of 1934 was 1,289 as compared with 1,729, 1,995 and 1,807 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931 respectively. A considerable decrease is noted when compared with the same period of the three preceding years. The total failures in trade in the first ten months of 1934 were 674 as compared with 920, 964 and 897 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931 respectively. In manufacturing, 185 failures in the elapsed period of 1934 may be compared with 312, 387 and 388 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first ten months of 1934 were \$20,075,961, as compared with \$28,669,253, \$34,506,706 and \$45,260,019 for the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a considerable decrease in the 1934 period as compared with the same periods of any of the three preceding years.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces  
January to October, 1922-1934.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first ten months										
1934 .....	5	35	32	647	402	50	35	31	52	1,289
1933 .....	7	47	35	774	635	58	47	76	50	1,729
1932 .....	8	50	68	799	740	68	67	107	88	1,995
1931 .....	4	39	59	645	643	89	136	110	82	1,807
1930 .....	2	53	37	827	635	82	111	120	74	1,941
1929 .....	-	51	45	767	638	67	69	81	48	1,766
1928 .....	3	73	47	590	599	78	54	105	65	1,614
1927 .....	3	57	66	519	548	73	44	105	63	1,478
1926 .....	4	50	62	528	532	72	54	87	48	1,437
1925 .....	2	50	49	580	561	60	60	106	45	1,513
1924 .....	2	50	52	655	618	74	103	121	42	1,717
1923 .....	9	117	52	916	761	216	241	260	135	2,707
1922 .....	10	72	114	1,310	748	202	182	223	119	2,980

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business  
January to October, 1924-1934.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Serv- ice	Not class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first ten months											
1934 .....	674	185	65	1	1	53	17	12	185	96	1,289
1933 .....	920	312	74	4	5	49	21	8	203	133	1,729
1932 .....	964	387	155	8	4	68	38	5	241	125	1,995
1931 .....	897	388	95	6	6	50	33	19	207	106	1,807
1930 .....	977	395	92	10	8	43	36	24	222	134	1,941
1929 .....	883	367	107	4	7	50	15	5	196	132	1,766
1928 .....	699	399	86	27	20	55	41	1	216	70	1,614
1927 .....	653	343	97	22	19	53	29	-	197	65	1,478
1926 .....	650	307	108	23	17	44	31	-	186	71	1,437
1925 .....	805	289	122	11	10	40	14	3	162	57	1,513
1924 .....	984	230	146	10	8	32	36	8	89	174	1,717

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1931 to October, 1934 are given by provinces in Table 1, and by branches of business in Table 2. The detailed figures of failures during October, 1934, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and the ten months' total of failures is shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during October, 1934, are shown by provinces in Table 5, while the ten month figures are given in Table 6.

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TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1931 - 1934.  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922 - 1933.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	TOTAL
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	970	258	280	323	156	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	113	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,307
Total 1929 -	4	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
Total 1930 -	3	61	45	1,010	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
1931										
January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	34	60	9	15	13	-	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	19	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
1932										
January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	69	11	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	69	4	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	199
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420
1933										
January	1	8	2	90	79	9	5	13	9	216
February	3	5	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214
March	1	6	7	80	72	7	4	9	6	192
April	1	6	8	75	68	4	5	11	6	184
May	-	6	3	75	70	4	5	8	4	175
June	1	4	1	70	67	3	4	2	6	158
July	-	3	3	66	56	5	2	5	2	142
August	-	2	2	76	55	7	3	4	1	150
September	-	6	1	80	45	5	5	6	7	155
October	-	1	2	78	43	3	4	10	3	144
November	-	6	1	78	53	3	6	4	4	155
December	3	2	6	82	42	6	6	8	4	159
Total 1933	10	55	42	935	730	67	59	88	58	2,044
1934										
January	-	2	4	77	49	7	4	4	6	153
February	-	8	4	71	35	5	5	4	8	140
March	2	4	1	62	54	2	7	6	2	140
April	-	3	5	68	45	7	4	2	7	141
May	1	5	4	68	40	4	4	2	4	132
June	-	3	4	58	34	3	2	2	9	115
July	1	2	3	59	40	8	5	2	2	122
August	-	4	1	53	32	3	2	4	4	103
September	-	2	-	60	38	6	2	3	2	113
October	1	2	6	71	35	5	-	2	8	130







TABLE 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS,  
1931 - 1934, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924 - 1933.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Total 1924	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925	1,026	503	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	179	1,841
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
1 9 3 1											
January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	-	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
1 9 3 2											
January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	-	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	-	8	5	-	21	12	179
July	84	33	12	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	-	8	1	-	16	12	188
September	99	38	11	-	2	7	2	1	24	9	193
October	92	36	19	-	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	-	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	-	1	7	-	2	20	16	196
Total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
1 9 3 3											
January	121	38	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	-	1	3	2	1	23	19	214
March	98	38	10	-	-	5	4	-	24	13	192
April	100	37	6	-	-	3	2	1	19	16	184
May	87	35	8	-	1	5	3	-	21	15	175
June	81	31	3	-	1	6	3	1	20	12	158
July	74	31	3	-	1	2	2	-	20	9	142
August	75	30	5	1	-	6	3	-	20	10	150
September	87	20	12	-	-	6	1	2	18	9	155
October	80	15	6	-	1	7	-	3	16	16	144
November	85	14	9	-	-	6	2	2	23	14	155
December	84	31	9	-	-	1	1	2	20	11	159
Total 1933	1,089	357	92	1	5	57	26	12	246	159	2,044
1 9 3 4											
January	78	22	12	-	1	7	-	1	20	12	153
February	69	20	9	-	-	6	4	3	17	12	140
March	70	18	7	-	-	8	3	4	19	11	140
April	81	20	7	-	-	4	2	1	18	8	141
May	73	18	7	1	-	5	-	-	17	11	132
June	68	13	5	-	-	4	-	1	14	10	115
July	66	20	4	-	-	7	-	1	17	7	122
August	55	12	4	-	-	4	2	-	19	7	103
September	54	20	4	-	-	4	4	1	18	8	113
October	60	22	6	-	-	4	2	-	26	10	130



TABLE 3. TOTAL COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS,  
IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1934.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	Total for October 1934	Total for October 1933
<b>TRADE</b>										
General Stores	2	-	5	3	-	-	-	2	12	16
Grocery	-	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	8	11
Confectionery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Fish and Meat	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	5	6
Boots and Shoes	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Dry Goods	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	3
Clothing	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	10
Furniture	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Books and Stationery	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1
Automobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hardware	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	5
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	3
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	4	3
Miscellaneous	-	-	6	2	1	-	-	1	10	13
Total	3	4	31	15	2	-	1	4	60	80
<b>MANUFACTURE</b>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	4	2	-	-	1	-	7	5
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fur and Leather	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Pulp and Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clothing	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	3
Lumber & Manufactures	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	2
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Total	-	-	14	7	-	-	1	-	22	15
<b>SERVICE</b>										
Garages	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	5	4
Other Custom & Repairs	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	1	7	3
Personal Service	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	6	9 <sup>x</sup>
Restaurants	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	7 <sup>+</sup>
Professional Service	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	-
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	1	15	7	-	-	-	3	26	16
<b>OTHER</b>										
Agriculture	-	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	6	6
Mining	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	7
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	-	1	5	4	3	-	-	-	13	17
Not Classified	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	1	9	16
GRAND TOTAL	3	6	71	35	5	-	2	8	130	144

<sup>x</sup> This figure for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line.  
<sup>+</sup> Included with "personal service" in 1933.





TABLE 4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1934, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF 1933.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	Total Ten Months	
									1934	1933
<b>TRADE</b>										
General Stores	7	5	53	29	7	9	6	5	121	142
Grocery	5	5	51	25	1	2	2	5	96	103
Confectionery	1	1	17	9	-	-	2	-	30	44
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	16	2	-	1	-	-	19	14
Fish and Meat	1	-	33	13	1	1	-	-	49	58
Boots and Shoes	-	-	11	11	-	2	1	2	27	42
Dry Goods	1	-	22	9	1	-	-	-	33	63
Clothing	1	2	33	16	3	2	1	2	60	101
Furniture	-	1	4	1	-	1	-	1	8	21
Books and Stationery	-	-	5	7	1	-	1	-	14	27
Automobile	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	26
Hardware	1	1	16	13	1	-	3	-	35	41
Electric Apparatus	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	23
Jewelry	-	-	2	6	1	-	-	-	9	24
Coal and Wood	-	-	16	6	1	2	-	1	26	32
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	10	8	3	5	-	2	29	37
Miscellaneous	4	1	50	37	7	2	4	6	111	122
Total Trade	21	17	343	194	27	27	20	25	674	920
<b>MANUFACTURE</b>										
Vegetable Foods	2	2	26	17	4	1	1	1	54	52
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Animal Foods	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	9
Fur and Leather	-	-	14	6	-	-	1	-	21	37
Pulp and Paper	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	5	-
Textiles	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	13
Clothing	-	-	13	7	-	-	-	-	26	59
Machine and Manufacture	1	-	7	9	-	1	-	-	18	35
Iron and Steel	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	5	10
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	12
Non-Metallic Minerals	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	14
Drugs and Chemicals	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	3
Miscellaneous	-	2	23	13	1	-	-	3	42	66
Total Manufactures	4	6	95	63	6	2	2	7	185	312
<b>SERVICE</b>										
Garages	1	-	16	9	-	-	-	3	29	47
Other Customs and Repairs	1	1	19	11	2	-	-	1	35	37
Personal Service	4	2	36	18	2	-	1	3	66	97x
Restaurants	-	-	13	4	1	2	-	1	21	- 7
Professional Service	1	-	20	4	1	-	-	-	26	15
Recreational Service	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
Business Service	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	4	5
Total Service	8	3	109	48	6	2	1	8	185	203
<b>OTHER</b>										
Agriculture	1	3	1	47	7	2	4	-	65	74
Mining	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	5
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
Construction	2	-	34	11	-	1	-	1	49	49
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	10	5	1	-	2	1	19	21
Finance	1	1	6	4	-	-	-	2	14	8
Total Other	4	4	51	68	8	3	7	5	150	161
Not Classified	3	2	49	29	3	1	1	7	95	133
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>1,729</b>

This figure for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line. Included with "personal service" in 1933.



TABLE 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES FOR OCTOBER, 1934, AND FOR THE FIRST TEN  
MONTHS OF THE YEAR

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	1	2,880	10,506
Nova Scotia	2	29,934	28,089
New Brunswick	6	24,438	30,983
Quebec	71	1,040,482	1,244,540
Ontario	35	771,001	804,313
Manitoba	5	19,338	42,279
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Alberta	2	17,435	58,497
British Columbia	8	20,078	42,293
Total for October, 1934	130	1,925,586	2,261,500
Total for October, 1933	144	1,802,019	2,321,926

TOTALS BY MONTHS, 1934.

January	153	1,910,116	2,009,188
February	140	1,690,169	2,039,134
March	140	1,617,285	2,057,492
April	141	1,544,711	2,009,381
May	132	2,660,448	2,481,510
June	115	1,595,169	2,420,939
July	122	1,496,146	1,807,700
August	103	1,009,544	1,360,691
September	113	1,347,156	1,628,426
October	130	1,925,586	2,261,500
Ten Months' Total	1,289	16,796,330	20,075,961

TABLE 6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED  
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1934, WITH TOTALS  
FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

	Number of Bankruptcies	Estimated Grand Total Assets	Estimated Grand Total Liabilities
	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	5	8,721	22,428
Nova Scotia	35	342,315	410,630
New Brunswick	33	124,363	216,292
Quebec	647	7,866,846	10,168,614
Ontario	402	4,789,657	6,120,311
Manitoba	49	400,138	489,711
Saskatchewan	35	405,743	442,212
Alberta	31	835,347	372,078
British Columbia	52	2,023,200	1,833,685
Cumulative Total for			
Ten Months, 1934	1,289	16,796,330	20,075,961
1933	1,729	23,755,399	28,669,253
1932	1,995	32,081,964	34,506,706
1931	1,807	40,745,303	45,260,019
1930	1,941	38,174,016	40,565,515
1929	1,766	27,483,281	32,391,423
1928	1,614	19,973,211	23,974,442
1927	1,478	19,062,913	24,735,094
1926	1,437	18,591,334	24,083,172
1925	1,513	21,586,663	24,468,377





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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN NOVEMBER, 1934.

A decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was recorded in November, 1934, as compared with November, 1933, while the liabilities of the assignors showed a slight increase. Commercial failures numbered 119, as compared with 155 in the same month of the previous year, and 130 in October, 1934. The estimated liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$2,104,778 as compared with \$1,939,833 in November, 1933, showed a slight increase; when compared with \$2,141,500 in October, 1934, a decrease is observed.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.— In the month under review, there were 9 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 9 in October, 1934, and 7 in November, 1933. The liabilities in November, 1934, were about \$66,000.

Quebec.— Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during November, 1934, numbered 65 as against 71 in October, 1934, and 78 in November, 1933. The estimated liabilities were approximately \$1,128,000. Of these 65 failures, 37 with estimated liabilities of about \$879,000 occurred in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.— In Ontario, the failures numbered 36 as against 35 in October, 1934 and 53 in November, 1933. Liabilities aggregated about \$820,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 12 assignments with liabilities of about \$291,000.

Prairie Provinces.— In the three Prairie Provinces, failures aggregated 7 in November, 1934, as against 7 in October, 1934, and may be compared with 13 in November, 1933. A substantial decrease is noted in the latter more significant comparison. Liabilities aggregated about \$69,000.

British Columbia.— In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 2 as against 8 in October, 1934, and 4 in November, 1933. A striking decrease is noted in both comparisons. The estimated liabilities were \$21,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.— Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 61 assigning in November, 1934, as compared with 60 in October, 1934, and 85 in November, 1933, thus showing a considerable decrease in the latter comparison.

Manufacture.— Manufacturing establishments to the number of 18 assigned in November, 1934, as against 22 in October, 1934, and 14 in November, 1933. The 18 included 4 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 2 in pulp and paper, 2 in clothing, 2 in lumber and its manufactured products, 2 in non-ferrous metals and 2 in non-metallic minerals.

Agriculture.— Agriculturists assigning in November, 1934, numbered 7 as compared with 6 in October, 1934, and 9 in November, 1933, thus showing a decrease in the latter comparison.

Services.— In services, the failures numbered 16 as compared with 26 in October, 1934 and 23 in November, 1933. A considerable decrease is noted in both these comparisons.

Miscellaneous.— There were 4 failures in construction, and 1 in finance.





CUMULATIVE ELEVEN MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first eleven months of 1934 was 1,408 as compared with 1,885, 2,224 and 2,020 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931 respectively. A considerable decrease is noted when compared with the same period of the three preceding years. The total failures in trade in the first eleven months of 1934 were 735, as compared with 1,005, 1,069 and 1,001 for the same periods of 1933, 1932 and 1931, respectively. In manufacturing, 203 failures in the elapsed period of 1934 may be compared with 326, 434 and 425 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first eleven months of 1934 were \$22,060,739, as compared with \$30,609,086, \$38,849,423 and \$49,595,665 for the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a considerable decrease in the 1934 period, as compared with the same periods of any of the three preceding years.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces  
January to November, 1922-1934.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
Comparative Totals for first eleven months										
1934 .....	6	40	35	712	438	53	36	34	54	1,408
1933 .....	7	53	36	853	688	61	53	80	54	1,885
1932 .....	9	56	76	888	820	78	82	117	98	2,224
1931 .....	7	43	66	723	725	100	146	115	95	2,020
1930 .....	2	56	40	913	700	97	133	138	84	2,163
1929 .....	-	59	54	835	688	79	79	89	60	1,943
1928 .....	3	77	50	662	679	92	58	117	69	1,807
1927 .....	3	62	70	591	612	89	48	123	67	1,665
1926 .....	4	56	68	592	585	80	65	98	54	1,602
1925 .....	4	62	56	696	661	75	71	129	65	1,819
1924 .....	3	64	63	830	754	87	121	143	55	2,120
1923 .....	12	145	62	1,086	902	247	260	306	146	3,166
1922 .....	15	100	128	1,446	978	248	236	278	145	3,574

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business  
January to November, 1924-1934.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing, Fish- ing	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- & Pub. Util.	Fin- ance	Serv- ice	Not class- ified	Total
Comparative Totals for first eleven months											
1934 .....	735	203	72	1	2	55	19	13	201	107	1,408
1933 .....	1,005	326	83	2	5	56	25	10	226	147	1,885
1932 .....	1,069	434	176	9	5	76	43	5	270	137	2,224
1931 .....	1,001	425	112	6	6	55	37	20	232	126	2,020
1930 .....	1,078	441	106	10	9	49	43	26	257	144	2,163
1929 .....	977	400	115	4	10	57	18	5	212	145	1,943
1928 .....	760	454	99	31	23	63	45	2	243	87	1,807
1927 .....	726	390	107	26	24	59	32	-	228	73	1,665
1926 .....	727	346	123	24	19	47	33	-	207	76	1,602
1925 .....	943	360	142	13	12	48	20	5	203	73	1,819
1924 .....	1,205	297	182	14	22	37	36	8	120	199	2,120

Statistical Tables.— The commercial failures in each month from January, 1930 to November, 1934 are given by provinces in Table 1, and by branches of business in Table 2. The detailed figures of failures during November, 1934, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and the eleven months' total of failures is shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during November, 1934, are shown by provinces in Table 5, while the eleven-month figures are given in Table 6.





TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1931 - 1934,  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1932 - 1933.

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	TOTAL
Total 1922 -	15	121	131	1,589	1,058	284	272	299	156	3,925
Total 1923 -	16	155	67	1,181	972	258	280	323	156	3,408
Total 1924 -	3	69	67	907	835	100	131	150	57	2,319
Total 1925 -	4	71	68	758	720	85	77	139	74	1,996
Total 1926 -	4	63	74	654	655	84	68	119	58	1,773
Total 1927 -	4	66	74	658	681	97	54	135	72	1,841
Total 1928 -	4	90	56	767	758	103	63	126	70	2,307
Total 1929 -	4	71	61	927	762	91	84	101	69	2,167
Total 1930 -	3	61	45	1,010	776	113	146	152	95	2,402
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January	1	3	12	80	87	10	22	14	11	240
February	-	3	5	71	59	15	18	10	7	188
March	-	2	6	64	60	9	15	13	-	178
April	-	4	6	53	67	9	19	12	5	175
May	-	4	3	56	64	6	15	6	9	163
June	2	6	6	53	55	10	14	10	9	165
July	1	7	4	50	55	11	8	10	6	152
August	-	1	8	53	60	4	11	12	6	155
September	-	4	5	67	58	6	8	10	7	165
October	-	5	4	98	78	9	6	13	13	226
November	3	4	7	78	82	11	10	5	13	213
December	-	8	8	72	68	9	6	16	19	196
Total 1931	7	51	74	795	793	109	152	131	104	2,216
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January	-	8	7	82	91	9	9	17	15	238
February	1	3	8	92	79	6	7	17	8	221
March	2	4	7	78	69	11	14	14	9	208
April	2	6	5	75	79	4	3	10	6	190
May	1	6	7	80	79	8	8	4	11	204
June	2	8	8	64	69	4	5	9	10	179
July	-	5	3	72	65	8	3	10	9	175
August	-	3	6	86	72	7	4	4	6	188
September	-	2	7	90	64	5	8	8	9	193
October	-	5	10	80	73	6	6	14	5	189
November	1	6	8	89	80	10	15	10	10	229
December	-	6	4	80	69	8	9	14	6	196
Total 1932	9	62	80	968	889	86	91	131	104	2,420
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January	1	8	2	90	79	9	5	13	9	216
February	3	5	6	85	80	11	10	8	6	214
March	1	6	7	80	72	7	4	9	6	192
April	1	6	8	75	68	4	5	11	6	184
May	-	6	3	75	70	4	5	3	4	175
June	1	4	1	70	67	3	4	2	6	158
July	-	3	3	66	56	5	2	5	2	142
August	-	2	2	76	55	7	3	4	1	150
September	-	6	1	80	45	5	5	6	7	155
October	-	1	2	78	43	3	4	10	3	144
November	-	6	1	78	53	3	6	4	4	155
December	3	2	6	82	42	6	6	8	4	159
Total 1933	10	55	42	935	730	67	59	88	58	2,044
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January	-	2	4	77	49	7	4	4	6	153
February	-	8	4	71	35	5	5	4	8	140
March	2	4	1	62	54	2	7	6	2	140
April	-	3	5	68	45	7	4	2	7	141
May	1	5	4	68	40	4	4	2	4	132
June	-	3	4	58	34	3	2	2	9	115
July	1	2	3	59	40	8	5	2	2	122
August	-	4	1	53	32	3	2	4	4	103
September	-	2	-	60	38	6	2	3	2	113
October	1	2	6	71	35	5	-	2	8	130
November	1	5	3	65	36	3	1	3	2	119





TABLE 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS,  
1931 - 1934, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924 - 1933.

	Trade	Manu- fact- ures	Agri- cul- ture	Logg- ing Fish- ing, Trap.	Min- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- port- ation	Fin- ance	Ser- vice	Not Class- ified	Total
Total 1924	1,317	339	204	14	22	44	36	8	129	216	2,319
Total 1925	1,026	503	158	14	15	50	21	5	220	84	1,996
Total 1926	805	390	135	27	20	52	34	1	225	84	1,773
Total 1927	818	430	116	30	26	63	36	-	243	179	1,841
Total 1928	884	505	108	31	23	70	45	5	263	103	2,037
Total 1929	1,101	443	125	4	11	61	21	5	239	157	2,167
Total 1930	1,204	488	115	12	9	55	48	29	283	159	2,402
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January	121	48	5	2	1	7	3	3	32	18	240
February	91	36	13	1	1	7	6	-	22	11	188
March	92	40	9	-	-	4	3	-	20	10	178
April	89	40	8	-	-	5	3	-	18	12	175
May	81	35	9	1	-	3	3	-	20	11	163
June	82	39	6	-	-	5	3	4	18	7	165
July	79	38	8	-	2	4	4	1	10	6	152
August	78	34	8	-	-	4	2	1	22	6	155
September	77	33	14	-	-	4	5	3	18	11	165
October	107	45	15	-	2	7	2	8	27	13	226
November	104	37	17	-	-	5	4	1	25	20	213
December	101	39	13	1	-	6	4	-	23	9	196
Total 1931	1,102	464	125	5	7	61	42	21	255	134	2,216
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January	121	44	20	1	-	5	3	1	29	14	238
February	104	48	18	-	-	5	5	1	27	13	221
March	100	37	20	1	-	5	3	-	30	12	208
April	80	37	19	-	-	7	6	1	25	15	190
May	94	47	11	1	-	6	8	-	21	16	204
June	84	36	11	2	-	8	5	-	21	12	179
July	84	33	12	2	1	9	2	-	21	10	175
August	106	31	13	1	-	8	1	-	16	12	188
September	99	38	11	-	2	7	2	1	24	9	193
October	92	36	19	-	1	8	3	1	27	12	199
November	105	47	21	1	1	8	5	-	29	12	229
December	102	34	14	-	1	7	-	2	20	16	196
Total 1932	1,171	468	190	9	6	83	43	7	290	153	2,420
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January	121	38	10	-	-	7	3	-	22	15	216
February	117	37	11	-	1	3	2	1	23	19	214
March	98	38	10	-	-	5	4	-	24	13	192
April	100	37	6	-	-	3	2	1	19	16	184
May	87	35	8	-	1	5	3	-	21	15	175
June	81	31	3	-	1	6	3	1	20	12	158
July	74	31	3	-	1	2	2	-	20	9	142
August	75	30	5	1	-	6	3	-	20	10	150
September	87	20	12	-	-	6	1	2	18	9	155
October	80	15	6	-	1	7	-	3	16	16	144
November	85	14	9	-	-	6	2	2	23	14	155
December	84	31	9	-	-	1	1	2	20	11	159
Total 1933	1,089	357	92	1	5	57	26	12	246	159	2,044
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January	78	22	12	-	1	7	-	1	20	12	153
February	69	20	9	-	-	6	4	3	17	12	140
March	70	18	7	-	-	8	3	4	19	11	140
April	81	20	7	-	-	4	2	1	18	8	141
May	73	18	7	1	-	3	2	-	17	11	132
June	68	13	5	-	-	4	-	1	14	10	115
July	66	20	4	-	-	7	-	1	17	7	122
August	56	12	4	-	-	4	2	-	19	6	103
September	54	20	4	-	-	4	4	1	18	8	113
October	60	22	6	-	-	4	2	-	26	10	130
November	60	18	7	-	1	4	-	1	16	12	119

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TABLE 3. TOTAL COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1934.

	P.E.I. and N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	Total for November 1934	Total for November 1933
<b>TRADE</b>										
General Stores	1	-	7	2	2	-	-	-	12	12
Grocery	1	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	9	10
Confectionery	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	4
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fish and Meat	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
Boots and Shoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Dry Goods	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	5
Clothing	2	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	8	8
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Books and Stationery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Automobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hardware	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	6
Electric Apparatus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Jewelry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Coal and Wood	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
Miscellaneous	2	-	9	3	-	-	1	-	15	16
Total	6	1	34	15	3	-	1	1	61	85
<b>MANUFACTURE</b>										
Vegetable Foods	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	1
Drink and Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal Foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur and Leather	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Pulp and Paper	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Textiles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clothing	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Lumber & Manufacture	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	3
Iron and Steel	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Non-Ferrous Metals	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Non-Metallic Mineral	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Drugs and Chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1
Total	-	1	7	10	-	-	-	-	18	14
<b>SERVICE</b>										
Garages	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	4	6
Other Custom & Repairs	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	5	5
Personal Service	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	10x
Restaurants	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	7
Professional Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recreational Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Business Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	1	12	2	-	-	-	1	16	23
<b>OTHER</b>										
Agriculture	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	6	9
Mining	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Logging, Fishing and Trapping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	6
Transportation and Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Finance	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	-	-	4	6	-	1	1	-	12	19
Not Classified	-	-	8	3	-	-	1	-	12	14
GRAND TOTAL	6	3	65	36	3	1	3	2	119	155

x This figure for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line.  
 † Included with "personal service" in 1933.

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TABLE 4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN THE FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF 1934, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF 1933.

|                                     | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N.S. | N.B. | QUE. | ONT. | MAN. | SASK. | ALTA. | B.C. | Total<br>Eleven months |       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------------------------|-------|
|                                     |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      | 1934                   | 1933  |
| <b>TRADE</b>                        |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                        |       |
| General Stores                      | 8                     | 5    | 60   | 31   | 9    | 9     | 6     | 5    | 133                    | 154   |
| Grocery                             | 6                     | 5    | 56   | 28   | 1    | 2     | 2     | 5    | 105                    | 113   |
| Confectionery                       | 1                     | 1    | 19   | 10   | -    | -     | 2     | 1    | 34                     | 48    |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                     | -    | 16   | 2    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 19                     | 14    |
| Fish and Meat                       | 1                     | -    | 35   | 13   | 1    | 1     | -     | -    | 51                     | 64    |
| Boots and Shoes                     | -                     | -    | 11   | 11   | -    | 2     | 1     | 2    | 27                     | 45    |
| Dry Goods                           | 1                     | -    | 25   | 10   | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 37                     | 68    |
| Clothing                            | 3                     | 3    | 36   | 18   | 3    | 2     | 1     | 2    | 68                     | 109   |
| Furniture                           | -                     | 1    | 4    | 1    | -    | 1     | -     | 1    | 8                      | 22    |
| Books and Stationery                | -                     | -    | 5    | 7    | 1    | -     | 1     | -    | 14                     | 31    |
| Automobile                          | -                     | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 5                      | 27    |
| Hardware                            | 1                     | 1    | 17   | 14   | 2    | -     | 3     | -    | 38                     | 47    |
| Electric Apparatus                  | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                      | 24    |
| Jewelry                             | -                     | -    | 2    | 6    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 9                      | 26    |
| Coal and Wood                       | -                     | -    | 18   | 7    | 1    | 2     | -     | 1    | 29                     | 34    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -                     | 1    | 10   | 9    | 3    | 5     | -     | 2    | 30                     | 41    |
| Miscellaneous                       | 6                     | 1    | 59   | 40   | 7    | 2     | 5     | 6    | 126                    | 138   |
| Total Trade                         | 27                    | 18   | 377  | 209  | 30   | 27    | 21    | 26   | 735                    | 1,005 |
| <b>MANUFACTURE</b>                  |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                        |       |
| Vegetable Foods                     | 2                     | 2    | 28   | 19   | 4    | 1     | 1     | 1    | 58                     | 53    |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                      | 2     |
| Animal Foods                        | 1                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 4                      | 9     |
| Fur and Leather                     | -                     | -    | 14   | 7    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 22                     | 40    |
| Pulp and Paper                      | -                     | 1    | 2    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 7                      | -     |
| Textiles                            | -                     | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                      | 13    |
| Clothing                            | -                     | -    | 21   | 7    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 28                     | 63    |
| Lumber and Manufacture              | 1                     | -    | 7    | 11   | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 20                     | 36    |
| Iron and Steel                      | -                     | -    | 1    | 4    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 6                      | 10    |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                  | -                     | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 4                      | 12    |
| Non-Metallic Minerals               | -                     | 1    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                      | 16    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -                     | 1    | -    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                      | 4     |
| Miscellaneous                       | -                     | 2    | 23   | 15   | 1    | -     | -     | 3    | 44                     | 68    |
| Total Manufactures                  | 4                     | 7    | 102  | 73   | 6    | 2     | 2     | 7    | 203                    | 326   |
| <b>SERVICE</b>                      |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                        |       |
| Garages                             | 1                     | -    | 19   | 9    | -    | -     | -     | 4    | 33                     | 53    |
| Other Customs and Repairs           | 1                     | 2    | 22   | 12   | 2    | -     | -     | 1    | 40                     | 42    |
| Personal Service                    | 4                     | 2    | 40   | 18   | 2    | -     | 1     | 3    | 70                     | 107   |
| Restaurants                         | -                     | -    | 15   | 5    | 1    | 2     | -     | 1    | 24                     | 15x   |
| Professional Service                | 1                     | -    | 20   | 4    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 26                     | 7     |
| Recreational Service                | -                     | -    | 4    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                      | 3     |
| Business Service                    | 1                     | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                      | 6     |
| Total Service                       | 8                     | 4    | 121  | 50   | 6    | 2     | 1     | 9    | 201                    | 226   |
| <b>OTHER</b>                        |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                        |       |
| Agriculture                         | 1                     | 3    | 1    | 51   | 7    | 3     | 5     | -    | 71                     | 83    |
| Mining                              | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 2                      | 5     |
| Logging, Fishing and Trapping       | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 2                      | 4     |
| Construction                        | 2                     | -    | 37   | 12   | -    | 1     | -     | 1    | 53                     | 55    |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | -                     | -    | 10   | 5    | 1    | -     | 2     | 1    | 19                     | 23    |
| Finance                             | 1                     | 1    | 6    | 5    | -    | -     | -     | 2    | 15                     | 10    |
| Total Other                         | 4                     | 4    | 55   | 74   | 8    | 4     | 8     | 5    | 162                    | 180   |
| Not Classified                      | 3                     | 2    | 57   | 32   | 3    | 1     | 2     | 7    | 107                    | 148   |
| GRAND TOTAL                         | 46                    | 35   | 712  | 438  | 53   | 36    | 34    | 54   | 1,408                  | 1,885 |

x This figure for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line.  
 / Included with "personal service" in 1933.



TABLE 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR NOVEMBER, 1934, AND FOR THE FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF THE YEAR

|                          | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                          | No.                          | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island     | 1                            | 3,250                              | 5,112                                   |
| Nova Scotia              | 5                            | 24,484                             | 45,393                                  |
| New Brunswick            | 3                            | 15,861                             | 15,666                                  |
| Quebec                   | 65                           | 953,056                            | 1,127,751                               |
| Ontario                  | 36                           | 403,462                            | 820,392                                 |
| Manitoba                 | 5                            | 36,304                             | 32,710                                  |
| Saskatchewan             | 1                            | 15,490                             | 23,420                                  |
| Alberta                  | 3                            | 7,540                              | 12,988                                  |
| British Columbia         | 2                            | 11,906                             | 21,346                                  |
| Total for November, 1934 | 119                          | 1,471,353                          | 2,104,778                               |
| Total for November, 1933 | 155                          | 1,684,951                          | 1,939,833                               |

TOTALS BY MONTHS, 1934.

|                      |       |            |            |
|----------------------|-------|------------|------------|
| January              | 153   | 1,910,116  | 2,009,188  |
| February             | 140   | 1,690,169  | 2,039,134  |
| March                | 140   | 1,617,285  | 2,057,492  |
| April                | 141   | 1,544,711  | 2,009,381  |
| May                  | 132   | 2,660,448  | 2,481,510  |
| June                 | 115   | 1,595,169  | 2,420,939  |
| July                 | 122   | 1,496,146  | 1,807,700  |
| August               | 103   | 1,009,544  | 1,360,691  |
| September            | 113   | 1,347,156  | 1,628,426  |
| October              | 130   | 1,775,586  | 2,141,500  |
| November             | 119   | 1,471,353  | 2,104,778  |
| Eleven Months' Total | 1,408 | 18,117,683 | 27,060,739 |

TABLE 6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF 1934, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

|   | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|   | No.                          | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island                        | 6                            | 11,971                             | 27,540                                  |
| Nova Scotia                                 | 40                           | 366,799                            | 455,023                                 |
| New Brunswick                               | 36                           | 140,224                            | 231,958                                 |
| Quebec                                      | 712                          | 8,819,902                          | 11,296,365                              |
| Ontario                                     | 438                          | 5,043,119                          | 6,820,703                               |
| Manitoba                                    | 52                           | 436,442                            | 522,421                                 |
| Saskatchewan                                | 36                           | 421,233                            | 465,632                                 |
| Alberta                                     | 34                           | 842,887                            | 385,066                                 |
| British Columbia                            | 54                           | 2,035,106                          | 1,855,031                               |
| Cumulative Total for<br>Eleven Months, 1934 | 1,408                        | 18,117,683                         | 22,060,739                              |
| 1933  | 1,885                        | 25,440,530                         | 30,609,086                              |
| 1932  | 2,224                        | 34,679,401                         | 38,849,423                              |
| 1931  | 2,020                        | 44,374,475                         | 49,595,665                              |
| 1930  | 2,163                        | 41,141,540                         | 43,861,466                              |
| 1929  | 1,942                        | 29,277,312                         | 35,166,130                              |
| 1928  | 1,807                        | 22,304,410                         | 27,183,163                              |
| 1927  | 1,665                        | 21,075,672                         | 27,991,527                              |
| 1926  | 1,602                        | 22,014,465                         | 28,247,574                              |
| 1925  | 1,819                        | 23,764,588                         | 26,852,645                              |





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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1934

The cumulative total number of commercial failures in Canada for 1934, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, was lower at 1,532 as compared with 2,044, 2,420 and 2,216 for 1933, 1932, and 1931, respectively. The defaulted liabilities showed a striking decrease as compared with any of the three preceding years. Each of the Provinces showed a decrease in the number of failures as compared with 1933. A summary of commercial failures by provinces in the years from 1922 to 1934 is contained in Table 1, the more recent years being given by months.

DETAILED FIGURES OF COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS FOR 1934,  
WITH COMPARISONS WITH 1933 and 1932.

Maritime Provinces.-In the year under review, there were 88 assignments in the Maritime Provinces as compared with 107 in 1933, and 151 in 1932, a marked decrease being noted in both comparisons. The liabilities in the year 1934 were about \$728,000, as compared with \$1,058,000 in 1933, and \$1,973,000 in 1932. A decided decrease is obvious in both comparisons.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during 1934, numbered 779, as compared with 935 in 1933 and 968 in 1932. The liabilities aggregated \$11,967,000. When compared with \$15,544,000 liabilities in 1933, and \$17,176,000 in 1932, a striking decrease is noted in both comparisons.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 474, as compared with 730 in 1933 and 889 in 1932. A decrease is noted in both comparisons. The liabilities were about \$7,419,000, as compared with \$12,391,000 in 1933, and \$23,246,000 in 1932.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, the failures in 1934 totalled 134 and may be compared with 214 in 1933, and 308 in 1932. The number of failures in both comparisons showed a decided decrease. The liabilities of the assignors in 1934 are approximately \$1,467,000, and may be compared with \$2,987,000 in 1933, and \$6,708,000 in 1932. A considerable decrease is noted in both comparisons.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures in 1934 numbered 57 as against 58 in 1933 and 104 in 1932. The liabilities in 1934 were approximately \$2,018,000, as compared with \$975,000 in 1933, and \$2,527,000 in 1932.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR, 1934,  
WITH COMPARISONS WITH PRECEDING YEARS.

Commercial failures of trading establishments in 1934 numbered 799, as compared with 1,089 in 1933, 1,171 in 1932 and 1,102 in 1931. In manufactures, there were 217 failures in 1934, as against 357 failures in 1933, 468 in 1932, and 464 in 1931. Failures of agriculturists showed a decrease from 190 in 1932 and 92 in 1933 to 82 in 1934. More detailed information regarding the classes of business in which failures occurred in 1934 is given in Table 4. A summary of commercial failures in each year from 1924 to 1934 inclusive, is given by branches of business in Table 2.

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January 1931 to December, 1934, are given by provinces in Table 1, and by branches of business in Table 2. The detailed figures of failures during 1934, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and the assets and liabilities of those failing in 1934, in Table 4. The figures for the month of December are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 5 and the assets and liabilities of those failing in that month, in Table 6.





COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN DECEMBER, 1934.

The number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showed a decided decrease in December, 1934, as compared with December, 1933, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a considerable decrease. Commercial failures numbered 124, as compared with 159 in the same month of the previous year, and 119 in November, 1934. The defaulted liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$1,602,000 in December, 1934, as compared with \$2,105,000 in November, 1934, showed a decrease; when compared with \$2,345,000 in December, 1933, a decrease is again noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 2 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 3 in December, 1933, and 1 in November, 1934. The liabilities in December, 1934, were about \$28,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during December, 1934, numbered 67 as against 65 in November, 1934, and 82 in December, 1933. A decided decrease is noted in the latter more significant comparison. The liabilities were approximately \$671,000. Of these 67 failures, 30 with liabilities of \$325,000 occurred in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 36 as compared with 36 in November, 1934, and 42 in December, 1933, a considerable decrease being apparent in the latter comparison. The liabilities of the assignors totalled \$598,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 7 failures with liabilities of about \$380,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, commercial failures increased from 7 in November, 1934, to 11 in December, 1934, and may be compared with 20 in December, 1933. A marked decrease is noted in the latter comparison. The liabilities aggregated about \$142,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 3 as against 2 in November, 1934, and 4 in December, 1933. The liabilities were about \$163,000. There was 1 failure in the city of Vancouver.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 64 assigning in December, 1934, as compared with 60, in November, 1934, and 84 in December, 1933. A considerable decrease is noted when compared with December, 1933. Of these concerns 9 were general stores, 12 groceries, 6 confectionery, 5 fish and meat, 4 dry goods, 5 clothing, 1 hardware and 3 drug and chemicals.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 14 assigned in December, 1934, as compared with 18 in November, 1934, and 31 in December, 1933. A marked decrease is noted in both comparisons. The 14 included 2 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 1 in fur and leather, 2 in pulp and paper, 1 in textile, and 3 in iron and steel.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in December, 1934, numbered 11, as compared with 6 in November, 1934, and 9 in December, 1933.

Services.- In services, the failures numbered 16 as compared with 16 in November, 1934 and 20 in December, 1933.

Miscellaneous.- There were 6 failures in construction, 1 in finance, and 1 in transportation and public utilities.



TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, <sup>3</sup> BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1931 - 1934,  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922 - 1934.

|                | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | QUE.  | ONT.  | MAN. | SASK. | ALTA. | B.C. | TOTAL |
|----------------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Total 1922 -   | 15     | 121  | 131  | 1,589 | 1,058 | 284  | 272   | 299   | 156  | 3,925 |
| Total 1923 -   | 16     | 155  | 67   | 1,181 | 970   | 258  | 280   | 323   | 156  | 3,408 |
| Total 1924 -   | 3      | 69   | 67   | 907   | 835   | 100  | 131   | 150   | 57   | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 -   | 4      | 71   | 68   | 758   | 720   | 85   | 77    | 139   | 74   | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 -   | 4      | 63   | 74   | 654   | 655   | 84   | 68    | 113   | 58   | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 -   | 4      | 66   | 74   | 658   | 681   | 97   | 54    | 135   | 72   | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 -   | 4      | 90   | 56   | 767   | 758   | 103  | 63    | 126   | 70   | 2,307 |
| Total 1929 -   | 4      | 71   | 61   | 927   | 762   | 91   | 84    | 101   | 69   | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 -   | 3      | 61   | 45   | 1,017 | 776   | 113  | 146   | 152   | 95   | 2,402 |
| <u>1 9 3 1</u> |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January        | 1      | 3    | 12   | 80    | 87    | 10   | 22    | 14    | 11   | 240   |
| February       | -      | 3    | 5    | 71    | 59    | 15   | 18    | 10    | 7    | 188   |
| March          | -      | 2    | 6    | 64    | 60    | 9    | 15    | 13    | 9    | 178   |
| April          | -      | 4    | 6    | 53    | 67    | 9    | 19    | 12    | 5    | 175   |
| May            | -      | 4    | 3    | 56    | 64    | 6    | 15    | 6     | 9    | 163   |
| June           | 2      | 6    | 6    | 53    | 55    | 10   | 14    | 10    | 9    | 165   |
| July           | 1      | 7    | 4    | 50    | 55    | 11   | 8     | 10    | 6    | 152   |
| August         | -      | 1    | 8    | 53    | 60    | 4    | 11    | 12    | 6    | 155   |
| September      | -      | 4    | 5    | 67    | 58    | 6    | 8     | 10    | 7    | 165   |
| October        | -      | 5    | 4    | 98    | 78    | 9    | 6     | 13    | 13   | 226   |
| November       | 3      | 4    | 7    | 78    | 82    | 11   | 10    | 5     | 13   | 213   |
| December       | -      | 8    | 8    | 72    | 68    | 9    | 6     | 16    | 9    | 196   |
| Total 1931     | 7      | 51   | 74   | 795   | 793   | 109  | 152   | 131   | 104  | 2,216 |
| <u>1 9 3 2</u> |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January        | -      | 8    | 7    | 82    | 91    | 9    | 9     | 17    | 15   | 238   |
| February       | 1      | 3    | 8    | 92    | 79    | 6    | 7     | 17    | 8    | 221   |
| March          | 2      | 4    | 7    | 78    | 69    | 11   | 14    | 14    | 9    | 208   |
| April          | 2      | 6    | 5    | 75    | 79    | 4    | 3     | 10    | 6    | 190   |
| May            | 1      | 6    | 7    | 80    | 79    | 8    | 8     | 4     | 11   | 204   |
| June           | 2      | 8    | 8    | 64    | 69    | 4    | 5     | 9     | 10   | 179   |
| July           | -      | 5    | 3    | 72    | 65    | 8    | 3     | 10    | 9    | 175   |
| August         | -      | 3    | 6    | 86    | 72    | 7    | 4     | 4     | 6    | 188   |
| September      | -      | 2    | 7    | 90    | 64    | 5    | 8     | 8     | 9    | 193   |
| October        | -      | 5    | 10   | 80    | 73    | 6    | 6     | 14    | 5    | 199   |
| November       | 1      | 6    | 8    | 89    | 80    | 10   | 15    | 10    | 10   | 229   |
| December       | -      | 6    | 4    | 80    | 69    | 8    | 9     | 14    | 6    | 196   |
| Total 1932     | 9      | 62   | 80   | 968   | 889   | 86   | 91    | 131   | 104  | 2,420 |
| <u>1 9 3 3</u> |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January        | 1      | 8    | 2    | 90    | 79    | 9    | 5     | 13    | 9    | 216   |
| February       | 3      | 5    | 6    | 85    | 80    | 11   | 10    | 8     | 6    | 214   |
| March          | 1      | 6    | 7    | 80    | 72    | 7    | 4     | 9     | 6    | 192   |
| April          | 1      | 6    | 8    | 75    | 68    | 4    | 5     | 11    | 6    | 184   |
| May            | -      | 6    | 3    | 75    | 70    | 4    | 5     | 8     | 4    | 175   |
| June           | 1      | 4    | 1    | 70    | 67    | 3    | 4     | 2     | 6    | 158   |
| July           | -      | 3    | 3    | 66    | 56    | 5    | 2     | 5     | 2    | 142   |
| August         | -      | 2    | 2    | 76    | 55    | 7    | 3     | 4     | 1    | 150   |
| September      | -      | 6    | 1    | 80    | 45    | 5    | 5     | 6     | 7    | 155   |
| October        | -      | 1    | 2    | 78    | 43    | 3    | 4     | 10    | 3    | 144   |
| November       | -      | 6    | 1    | 78    | 53    | 3    | 6     | 4     | 4    | 155   |
| December       | 3      | 2    | 6    | 82    | 42    | 6    | 6     | 8     | 4    | 159   |
| Total 1933     | 10     | 55   | 42   | 935   | 730   | 67   | 59    | 88    | 58   | 2,044 |
| <u>1 9 3 4</u> |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January        | -      | 2    | 4    | 77    | 49    | 7    | 4     | 4     | 6    | 153   |
| February       | -      | 8    | 4    | 71    | 35    | 5    | 5     | 4     | 8    | 140   |
| March          | 2      | 4    | 1    | 62    | 54    | 2    | 7     | 6     | 2    | 140   |
| April          | -      | 3    | 5    | 68    | 45    | 7    | 4     | 2     | 7    | 141   |
| May            | 1      | 5    | 4    | 68    | 40    | 4    | 4     | 2     | 4    | 132   |
| June           | -      | 3    | 4    | 58    | 34    | 3    | 2     | 2     | 9    | 115   |
| July           | 1      | 2    | 3    | 59    | 40    | 8    | 5     | 2     | 2    | 122   |
| August         | -      | 4    | 1    | 53    | 32    | 3    | 2     | 4     | 4    | 103   |
| September      | -      | 2    | -    | 60    | 38    | 6    | 2     | 3     | 2    | 113   |
| October        | 1      | 2    | 6    | 71    | 35    | 5    | -     | 2     | 8    | 130   |
| November       | 1      | 5    | 3    | 65    | 36    | 3    | 1     | 3     | 2    | 119   |
| December       | 2      | 2    | 3    | 67    | 36    | 3    | -     | 8     | 3    | 124   |
| Total 1934     | 8      | 42   | 38   | 779   | 474   | 56   | 36    | 42    | 57   | 1,532 |







TABLE 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS,  
1931 - 1934, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924 - 1924.

|            | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cul-<br>ture | Logg-<br>ing<br>Fish-<br>ing,<br>Trap. | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>ation | Fin-<br>ance | Ser-<br>vice | Not<br>Class-<br>ified | Total |
|------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Total 1924 | 1,317 | 339                    | 204                   | 14                                     | 22          | 44                     | 36                       | 8            | 129          | 216                    | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 | 1,026 | 503                    | 158                   | 14                                     | 15          | 50                     | 21                       | 5            | 220          | 84                     | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 | 805   | 390                    | 135                   | 27                                     | 20          | 52                     | 34                       | 1            | 225          | 84                     | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 | 818   | 430                    | 116                   | 30                                     | 26          | 63                     | 36                       | -            | 243          | 79                     | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 | 884   | 505                    | 108                   | 31                                     | 23          | 70                     | 45                       | 5            | 263          | 103                    | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 | 1,101 | 443                    | 125                   | 4                                      | 11          | 61                     | 21                       | 5            | 239          | 157                    | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 | 1,204 | 488                    | 115                   | 12                                     | 9           | 55                     | 48                       | 29           | 283          | 159                    | 2,402 |
| 1 9 3 1    |       |                        |                       |  |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January    | 121   | 48                     | 5                     | 2                                      | 1           | 7                      | 3                        | 3            | 32           | 18                     | 240   |
| February   | 91    | 36                     | 13                    | 1                                      | 1           | 7                      | 6                        | -            | 22           | 11                     | 188   |
| March      | 92    | 40                     | 9                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 3                        | -            | 20           | 10                     | 178   |
| April      | 89    | 40                     | 8                     | -                                      | -           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 18           | 12                     | 175   |
| May        | 81    | 35                     | 9                     | 1                                      | -           | 3                      | 3                        | -            | 20           | 11                     | 163   |
| June       | 82    | 39                     | 6                     | -                                      | 4           | 5                      | 3                        | 4            | 18           | 7                      | 165   |
| July       | 79    | 38                     | 8                     | -                                      | 2           | 4                      | 4                        | 1            | 10           | 6                      | 152   |
| August     | 78    | 34                     | 8                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 2                        | 1            | 22           | 6                      | 155   |
| September  | 77    | 33                     | 14                    | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 5                        | 3            | 18           | 11                     | 165   |
| October    | 107   | 45                     | 15                    | -                                      | 2           | 7                      | 2                        | 8            | 27           | 13                     | 226   |
| November   | 104   | 37                     | 17                    | -                                      | -           | 5                      | 4                        | 1            | 25           | 20                     | 213   |
| December   | 101   | 39                     | 13                    | 1                                      | -           | 6                      | 4                        | -            | 23           | 9                      | 196   |
| Total 1931 | 1,102 | 464                    | 125                   | 5                                      | 7           | 61                     | 42                       | 21           | 255          | 134                    | 2,216 |
| 1 9 3 2    |       |                        |                       |  |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January    | 121   | 44                     | 20                    | 1                                      | -           | 5                      | 3                        | 1            | 29           | 14                     | 238   |
| February   | 104   | 48                     | 18                    | -                                      | -           | 5                      | 5                        | 1            | 27           | 13                     | 221   |
| March      | 100   | 37                     | 20                    | 1                                      | -           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 30           | 12                     | 208   |
| April      | 80    | 37                     | 19                    | -                                      | -           | 7                      | 6                        | 1            | 25           | 15                     | 190   |
| May        | 94    | 47                     | 11                    | 1                                      | -           | 6                      | 8                        | -            | 21           | 16                     | 204   |
| June       | 84    | 36                     | 11                    | 2                                      | -           | 8                      | 5                        | -            | 21           | 12                     | 179   |
| July       | 84    | 33                     | 13                    | 2                                      | 1           | 9                      | 2                        | -            | 21           | 10                     | 175   |
| August     | 106   | 31                     | 13                    | 1                                      | -           | 8                      | 1                        | -            | 16           | 12                     | 188   |
| September  | 99    | 38                     | 11                    | -                                      | 2           | 7                      | 2                        | 1            | 24           | 9                      | 193   |
| October    | 92    | 36                     | 19                    | -                                      | 1           | 8                      | 3                        | 1            | 27           | 12                     | 199   |
| November   | 105   | 47                     | 21                    | 1                                      | 1           | 8                      | 5                        | -            | 29           | 12                     | 229   |
| December   | 102   | 34                     | 14                    | -                                      | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 2            | 20           | 16                     | 196   |
| Total 1932 | 1,171 | 468                    | 190                   | 9                                      | 6           | 83                     | 43                       | 7            | 290          | 153                    | 2,420 |
| 1 9 3 3    |       |                        |                       |  |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January    | 121   | 38                     | 10                    | -                                      | -           | 7                      | 3                        | -            | 22           | 15                     | 216   |
| February   | 117   | 37                     | 11                    | -                                      | 1           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 23           | 19                     | 214   |
| March      | 98    | 38                     | 10                    | -                                      | -           | 5                      | 4                        | -            | 24           | 13                     | 192   |
| April      | 100   | 37                     | 6                     | -                                      | -           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 19           | 16                     | 184   |
| May        | 87    | 35                     | 8                     | -                                      | 1           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 21           | 15                     | 175   |
| June       | 81    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                      | 1           | 6                      | 3                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 158   |
| July       | 74    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                      | 1           | 2                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 9                      | 142   |
| August     | 75    | 30                     | 5                     | 1                                      | -           | 6                      | 3                        | -            | 20           | 10                     | 150   |
| September  | 87    | 20                     | 12                    | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 18           | 9                      | 155   |
| October    | 80    | 15                     | 6                     | -                                      | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 3            | 16           | 16                     | 144   |
| November   | 85    | 14                     | 9                     | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 2                        | 2            | 23           | 14                     | 155   |
| December   | 84    | 31                     | 9                     | -                                      | -           | 1                      | 1                        | 2            | 20           | 11                     | 159   |
| Total 1933 | 1,089 | 357                    | 92                    | 1                                      | 5           | 57                     | 26                       | 12           | 246          | 159                    | 2,044 |
| 1 9 3 4    |       |                        |                       |  |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January    | 78    | 22                     | 12                    | -                                      | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 153   |
| February   | 69    | 20                     | 9                     | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 4                        | 3            | 17           | 12                     | 140   |
| March      | 70    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 3                        | 6            | 19           | 11                     | 140   |
| April      | 81    | 20                     | 7                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 2                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 141   |
| May        | 73    | 18                     | 7                     | 1                                      | -           | 3                      | 2                        | -            | 17           | 11                     | 132   |
| June       | 68    | 13                     | 5                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 10                     | 115   |
| July       | 66    | 20                     | 4                     | 1                                      | -           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 17           | 6                      | 122   |
| August     | 56    | 12                     | 4                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 19           | 6                      | 103   |
| September  | 54    | 20                     | 4                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 4                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 113   |
| October    | 60    | 22                     | 6                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 26           | 10                     | 130   |
| November   | 60    | 18                     | 6                     | -                                      | 1           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 16           | 12                     | 119   |
| December   | 64    | 14                     | 11                    | 1                                      | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 1            | 16           | 11                     | 124   |
| Total 1934 | 799   | 217                    | 82                    | 3                                      | 2           | 59                     | 20                       | 16           | 217          | 117                    | 1,532 |



TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR 1934, WITH TOTALS FOR 1933.

|                                     | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N.S. | N.B. | QUE. | ONT. | MAN. | SASK. | ALTA. | B.C. | Total |       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
|                                     |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      | 1934  | 1933  |
| <b>TRADE</b>                        |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |
| General Stores                      | 8                     | 5    | 65   | 34   | 10   | 9     | 6     | 5    | 142   | 171   |
| Grocery                             | 8                     | 5    | 62   | 31   | 2    | 2     | 2     | 5    | 117   | 119   |
| Confectionery                       | 2                     | 1    | 22   | 11   | -    | -     | 2     | 2    | 40    | 52    |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                     | -    | 17   | 2    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 20    | 15    |
| Fish and Meat                       | 1                     | -    | 38   | 15   | 1    | 1     | -     | -    | 56    | 67    |
| Boots and Shoes                     | -                     | -    | 13   | 12   | -    | 2     | 2     | 2    | 31    | 47    |
| Dry Goods                           | 1                     | -    | 28   | 11   | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 41    | 74    |
| Clothing                            | 3                     | 3    | 38   | 21   | 3    | 2     | 1     | 2    | 73    | 121   |
| Furniture                           | -                     | 1    | 5    | 1    | -    | 1     | -     | 1    | 9     | 23    |
| Books and Stationery                | -                     | -    | 6    | 8    | 1    | -     | 1     | -    | 16    | 32    |
| Automobile                          | -                     | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 5     | 27    |
| Hardware                            | 1                     | 1    | 17   | 15   | 2    | -     | 3     | -    | 39    | 53    |
| Electric Apparatus                  | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2     | 25    |
| Jewelry                             | -                     | -    | 2    | 6    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 9     | 30    |
| Coal and Wood                       | -                     | -    | 18   | 7    | 1    | 2     | -     | 1    | 29    | 34    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -                     | 1    | 11   | 11   | 3    | 5     | -     | 2    | 33    | 47    |
| Miscellaneous                       | 6                     | 1    | 65   | 44   | 7    | 2     | 6     | 6    | 137   | 152   |
| Total Trade                         | 30                    | 18   | 411  | 231  | 32   | 27    | 23    | 27   | 799   | 1,089 |
| <b>MANUFACTURE</b>                  |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |
| Vegetable                           | 2                     | 2    | 30   | 19   | 4    | 1     | 1     | 1    | 60    | 61    |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -     | 2     |
| Animal Foods                        | 1                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 4     | 13    |
| Fur and Leather                     | -                     | -    | 15   | 7    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 23    | 43    |
| Pulp and Paper                      | -                     | 1    | 3    | 4    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 9     | -     |
| Textiles                            | -                     | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4     | 13    |
| Clothing                            | -                     | -    | 21   | 7    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 28    | 67    |
| Lumber and Manufacture              | 1                     | -    | 7    | 11   | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 20    | 38    |
| Iron and Steel                      | -                     | -    | 2    | 5    | 2    | -     | -     | -    | 9     | 11    |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                  | -                     | -    | 1    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 5     | 12    |
| Non-Metallic Minerals               | -                     | 1    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5     | 16    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -                     | 1    | -    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3     | 5     |
| Miscellaneous                       | -                     | 2    | 26   | 15   | 1    | -     | -     | 3    | 47    | 76    |
| Total Manufactures                  | 4                     | 7    | 112  | 76   | 7    | 2     | 2     | 7    | 217   | 357   |
| <b>SERVICE</b>                      |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |
| Garages                             | 1                     | -    | 22   | 10   | -    | -     | -     | 4    | 37    | 54    |
| Other Customs and Repairs           | 1                     | 2    | 25   | 14   | 2    | -     | -     | 1    | 45    | 46    |
| Personal Service                    | 4                     | 2    | 42   | 19   | 2    | -     | 1     | 3    | 73    | 117x  |
| Restaurants                         | -                     | -    | 15   | 5    | 1    | 2     | -     | 1    | 24    | 7     |
| Professional Service                | 1                     | -    | 23   | 4    | 1    | -     | -     | 1    | 30    | 17    |
| Recreational Service                | -                     | -    | 4    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4     | 5     |
| Business Service                    | 1                     | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4     | 7     |
| Total Service                       | 8                     | 4    | 132  | 54   | 6    | 2     | 1     | 10   | 217   | 246   |
| <b>OTHER</b>                        |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |
| Agriculture                         | 1                     | 6    | 1    | 52   | 8    | 3     | 11    | -    | 82    | 92    |
| Mining                              | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 2     | 5     |
| Logging, Fishing and Drapping       | 1                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 3     | 1     |
| Construction                        | 2                     | -    | 41   | 14   | -    | 1     | -     | 1    | 59    | 57    |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | -                     | -    | 11   | 5    | 1    | -     | 2     | 1    | 20    | 26    |
| Finance                             | 1                     | 1    | 7    | 5    | -    | -     | -     | 2    | 16    | 12    |
| Total Other                         | 5                     | 7    | 61   | 77   | 9    | 4     | 14    | 5    | 182   | 193   |
| Total Classified                    | 3                     | 2    | 63   | 36   | 2    | 1     | 2     | 8    | 117   | 159   |
| Grand Total                         | 50                    | 38   | 779  | 474  | 56   | 36    | 42    | 57   | 1,532 | 2,044 |

This figure for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line. Included with "personal service" in 1933.





Table 4. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, SHOWING ESTIMATED GRAND TOTAL ASSETS AND GRAND TOTAL LIABILITIES, CALENDAR YEARS 1925-1934, WITH TOTALS BY PROVINCES, 1932 - 1934.

(Prepared from the preliminary statement of affairs received from trustees)

|                      | No. of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                      |                        | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Total 1925           | 1,996                  | 26,968,371                         | 32,153,697                              |
| Total 1926           | 1,773                  | 24,676,661                         | 32,291,125                              |
| Total 1927           | 1,841                  | 23,197,894                         | 30,634,469                              |
| Total 1928           | 2,037                  | 26,583,462                         | 32,455,437                              |
| Total 1929           | 2,167                  | 32,064,027                         | 38,747,638                              |
| Total 1930           | 2,402                  | 44,048,171                         | 48,164,065                              |
| Total 1931           | 2,216                  | 46,839,179                         | 52,552,900                              |
| <u>1932</u>          |                        |                                    |   |
| Prince Edward Island | 9                      | 26,914                             | 55,366                                  |
| Nova Scotia          | 62                     | 594,369                            | 991,113                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 80                     | 562,492                            | 926,054                                 |
| Quebec               | 968                    | 14,267,167                         | 17,176,119                              |
| Ontario              | 889                    | 17,906,685                         | 23,246,379                              |
| Manitoba             | 86                     | 1,461,270                          | 3,060,552                               |
| Saskatchewan         | 91                     | 1,033,213                          | 1,560,715                               |
| Alberta              | 131                    | 2,344,874                          | 2,086,331                               |
| British Columbia     | 104                    | 2,407,224                          | 2,526,674                               |
| Total 1932           | 2,420                  | 40,604,208                         | 51,629,303                              |
| <u>1933</u>          |                        |                                    |   |
| Prince Edward Island | 10                     | 44,760                             | 63,952                                  |
| Nova Scotia          | 55                     | 380,106                            | 666,321                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 42                     | 291,259                            | 327,547                                 |
| Quebec               | 935                    | 12,161,590                         | 15,544,402                              |
| Ontario              | 730                    | 10,724,747                         | 12,390,611                              |
| Manitoba             | 67                     | 1,124,567                          | 1,137,974                               |
| Saskatchewan         | 59                     | 590,994                            | 677,973                                 |
| Alberta              | 88                     | 1,101,210                          | 1,170,571                               |
| British Columbia     | 58                     | 614,007                            | 974,507                                 |
| Total 1933           | 2,044                  | 27,033,240                         | 34,953,858                              |
| <u>1934</u>          |                        |                                    |   |
| Prince Edward Island | 8                      | 15,434                             | 33,246                                  |
| Nova Scotia          | 42                     | 370,044                            | 462,517                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 38                     | 140,224                            | 231,958                                 |
| Quebec               | 779                    | 9,380,288                          | 11,967,160                              |
| Ontario              | 474                    | 5,494,722                          | 7,418,793                               |
| Manitoba             | 56                     | 463,528                            | 560,680                                 |
| Saskatchewan         | 36                     | 421,233                            | 465,632                                 |
| Alberta              | 42                     | 874,952                            | 440,251                                 |
| British Columbia     | 57                     | 2,097,044                          | 2,018,023                               |
| Total 1934           | 1,532                  | 19,257,469                         | 23,598,260                              |



TABLE 5. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS.  
IN DECEMBER, 1934 WITH TOTALS FOR DECEMBER, 1933.

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total<br>for<br>Dec.<br>1934 | Total<br>for<br>Dec.<br>1933 |
|--|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>TRADE</b>                           |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                              |                              |
| General Store                          | -                     | -    | 5    | 3    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 9                            | 17                           |
| Grocery                                | 2                     | -    | 6    | 3    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 12                           | 6                            |
| Confectionery                          | 1                     | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 6                            | 4                            |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | 1                            |
| Fish and Meat                          | -                     | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                            | 3                            |
| Boots and Shoes                        | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 4                            | 2                            |
| Dry Goods                              | -                     | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                            | 6                            |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -    | 2    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                            | 12                           |
| Furniture                              | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | 1                            |
| Books and Stationery                   | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                            | 1                            |
| Automobile                             | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Hardware                               | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | 6                            |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | 1                            |
| Jewelry                                | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | 4                            |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                            | 6                            |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -    | 6    | 4    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 11                           | 14                           |
| Total                                  | 3                     | -    | 34   | 22   | 2    | -     | 2     | 1    | 64                           | 84                           |
| <b>MANUFACTURE</b>                     |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                              |                              |
| Vegetable Foods                        | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                            | 8                            |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Animal Foods                           | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | 4                            |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | 3                            |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                            | -                            |
| Textiles                               | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | -                            |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | 5                            |
| Lumber & Manufacture                   | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | 1                            |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 3                            | 1                            |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                     | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | -                            |
| Non-Metallic Minerals                  | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | -                            |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | 1                            |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -    | 3    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                            | 8                            |
| Total                                  | -                     | -    | 10   | 3    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 14                           | 31                           |
| <b>SERVICE</b>                         |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                              |                              |
| Garages                                | -                     | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                            | 1                            |
| Other Customs & Repairs                | -                     | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                            | 4                            |
| Personal Service                       | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                            | 9 x                          |
| Restaurants                            | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | 7                            |
| Professional Service                   | -                     | -    | 3    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 4                            | 3                            |
| Recreational Service                   | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | 2                            |
| Business Service                       | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | 1                            |
| Total                                  | -                     | -    | 11   | 4    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 16                           | 20                           |
| <b>OTHER</b>                           |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                              |                              |
| Agriculture                            | -                     | 3    | -    | 1    | 1    | -     | 6     | -    | 11                           | 9                            |
| Mining                                 | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Logging, Fishing and<br>Trapping       | 1                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | -                            |
| Construction                           | -                     | -    | 4    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                            | 1                            |
| Transportation and<br>Public Utilities | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | 1                            |
| Finance                                | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | 2                            |
| Total                                  | 1                     | 3    | 6    | 3    | 1    | -     | 6     | -    | 20                           | 13                           |
| Not classified                         | -                     | -    | 6    | 4    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 10                           | 11                           |
| GRAND TOTAL                            | 4                     | 3    | 67   | 36   | 4    | -     | 8     | 2    | 124                          | 159                          |

x This figure for 1933 included restaurants, now separately classified in the next line.  
 7 Included with "personal service" in 1933.





Table 6. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR DECEMBER, 1934.

|                          | No. of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                          | No.                    | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island     | 2                      | 3,463                              | 5,706                                   |
| Nova Scotia              | 2                      | 3,245                              | 6,494                                   |
| New Brunswick            | 3                      | 9,300                              | 15,800                                  |
| Quebec                   | 67                     | 560,386                            | 670,795                                 |
| Ontario                  | 36                     | 451,603                            | 598,090                                 |
| Manitoba                 | 3                      | 27,086                             | 38,259                                  |
| Saskatchewan             | -                      | -                                  | -                                       |
| Alberta                  | 8                      | 62,818                             | 103,986                                 |
| British Columbia         | 3                      | 61,938                             | 162,992                                 |
| Total for December, 1934 | 124                    | 1,179,839                          | 1,602,122                               |
| Total for November, 1934 | 119                    | 1,471,353                          | 2,104,778                               |
| Total for December, 1933 | 159                    | 1,592,890                          | 2,344,772                               |



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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN JANUARY, 1935.

The number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showed in January, 1935, a substantial decline from the figure for January, 1934, while liabilities of the assignors also showed a notable decline. Commercial failures numbered 107 in January, 1935, as compared with 153 in January, 1934, and 124 in December, 1934. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$1,502,107 as compared with \$1,602,122 in December, 1934, showed a decline; when compared with \$2,009,188 in January, 1934, a considerable decline is also noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 3 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 7 in December, 1934, and 6 in January, 1934. A decided decrease is noted in both comparisons. The liabilities of the assignors in January, 1935, were about \$20,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during January, 1935, numbered 59 as against 67 in December, 1934, and 77 in January, 1934. A decrease is noted in both comparisons. The liabilities were approximately \$632,000. Of these 59 failures, 43 with liabilities of about \$402,000 took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 24 as against 36 in December, 1934, and 49 in January, 1934. A decrease of over 50 per cent is noted in the latter more significant comparison. Liabilities aggregated about \$305,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 5 assignments with liabilities of about \$73,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces failures increased from 11 in December, 1934, to 20 in January, 1935, and may be compared with 15 in January, 1934. The liabilities were approximately \$194,000. There were 5 failures in the city of Winnipeg, with liabilities of about \$45,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 1 as compared with 3 in December, 1934, and 6 in January, 1934. The liabilities were approximately \$351,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 48 assigning in January, 1935, as compared with 64 in December, 1934, and 78 in January, 1934. An unusual decrease is noted in this latter more significant comparison. Of these concerns, 8 were general stores, 9 groceries, 1 confectionery, 4 fish and meat, 3 boots and shoes, 4 dry goods, 4 clothing, 1 furniture, 1 automobile, 2 hardware, 3 jewelry, 1 coal and wood and 1 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 13 assigned in January, 1935, as against 14 in December, 1934, and 22 in January, 1934. A decided decrease is noted in the latter comparison. The 13 included 1 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 1 in fur and leather, 1 in pulp and paper, 2 in lumber and its manufactured products, and 2 in iron and steel.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in January, 1935, numbered 15, as compared with 11 in December, 1934, and 12 in January, 1934.

Services.- In services, the failures numbered 17 as compared with 16 in December, 1934, and 20 in January, 1934.

Miscellaneous.- There were 7 failures in construction, 1 in transportation, and 1 in finance.

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1932, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics of commercial failures by branches of business by months from January 1932 to January 1935. The detailed figures of failures during January 1935 are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3. The assets and liabilities of those failing during January 1935 are shown by provinces in Table 4.



TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1932 - 1935,  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922 - 1934.

|              | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | QUE.  | ONT.  | MAN. | SASK. | ALTA. | B.C. | TOTAL |
|--------------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Total 1922 - | 15     | 121  | 131  | 1,589 | 1,058 | 284  | 272   | 299   | 156  | 3,925 |
| Total 1923 - | 16     | 155  | 67   | 1,181 | 970   | 258  | 280   | 323   | 156  | 3,408 |
| Total 1924 - | 3      | 69   | 67   | 907   | 835   | 100  | 131   | 150   | 57   | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 - | 4      | 71   | 68   | 758   | 720   | 85   | 77    | 139   | 74   | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 - | 4      | 63   | 74   | 654   | 655   | 84   | 68    | 113   | 58   | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 - | 4      | 66   | 74   | 658   | 681   | 97   | 54    | 135   | 72   | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 - | 4      | 90   | 56   | 767   | 758   | 103  | 63    | 126   | 70   | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 - | 1      | 71   | 61   | 927   | 762   | 91   | 84    | 101   | 69   | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 - | 3      | 61   | 45   | 1,011 | 776   | 113  | 146   | 152   | 95   | 2,402 |
| <u>1932</u>  |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | -      | 8    | 7    | 82    | 91    | 9    | 9     | 17    | 15   | 238   |
| February     | 1      | 3    | 8    | 92    | 79    | 6    | 7     | 17    | 8    | 221   |
| March        | 2      | 4    | 7    | 78    | 69    | 11   | 14    | 14    | 9    | 208   |
| April        | 2      | 6    | 5    | 75    | 79    | 4    | 3     | 10    | 6    | 190   |
| May          | 1      | 6    | 7    | 80    | 79    | 8    | 8     | 4     | 11   | 204   |
| June         | 2      | 8    | 8    | 64    | 69    | 4    | 5     | 9     | 10   | 179   |
| July         | -      | 5    | 3    | 72    | 65    | 8    | 3     | 10    | 9    | 175   |
| August       | -      | 3    | 6    | 86    | 72    | 7    | 4     | 4     | 6    | 188   |
| September    | -      | 2    | 7    | 90    | 64    | 5    | 8     | 8     | 9    | 193   |
| October      | -      | 5    | 10   | 80    | 73    | 6    | 6     | 14    | 5    | 199   |
| November     | 1      | 6    | 8    | 89    | 80    | 10   | 15    | 10    | 10   | 229   |
| December     | -      | 6    | 4    | 80    | 69    | 8    | 9     | 14    | 6    | 196   |
| Total 1932   | 9      | 62   | 80   | 968   | 889   | 86   | 91    | 131   | 104  | 2,420 |
| <u>1933</u>  |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | 1      | 8    | 2    | 90    | 79    | 9    | 5     | 13    | 9    | 216   |
| February     | 3      | 5    | 6    | 85    | 80    | 11   | 10    | 8     | 6    | 214   |
| March        | 1      | 6    | 7    | 80    | 72    | 7    | 4     | 9     | 6    | 192   |
| April        | 1      | 6    | 8    | 75    | 68    | 4    | 5     | 11    | 6    | 184   |
| May          | 4      | 6    | 3    | 75    | 70    | 4    | 5     | 8     | 4    | 175   |
| June         | 1      | 4    | 1    | 70    | 67    | 3    | 4     | 2     | 6    | 158   |
| July         | -      | 3    | 3    | 66    | 56    | 5    | 2     | 5     | 2    | 142   |
| August       | -      | 2    | 2    | 76    | 55    | 7    | 3     | 4     | 1    | 150   |
| September    | -      | 6    | 1    | 80    | 45    | 5    | 5     | 6     | 7    | 155   |
| October      | -      | 1    | 2    | 78    | 43    | 3    | 4     | 10    | 3    | 144   |
| November     | -      | 6    | 1    | 78    | 53    | 3    | 6     | 4     | 4    | 155   |
| December     | 3      | 2    | 6    | 82    | 42    | 6    | 6     | 8     | 4    | 159   |
| Total 1933   | 10     | 55   | 42   | 935   | 730   | 67   | 59    | 88    | 58   | 2,044 |
| <u>1934</u>  |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | -      | 2    | 4    | 77    | 49    | 7    | 4     | 4     | 6    | 153   |
| February     | -      | 8    | 4    | 71    | 35    | 5    | 5     | 4     | 8    | 140   |
| March        | 2      | 4    | 1    | 62    | 54    | 2    | 7     | 6     | 2    | 140   |
| April        | -      | 3    | 5    | 68    | 45    | 7    | 4     | 2     | 7    | 141   |
| May          | 1      | 5    | 4    | 68    | 40    | 4    | 4     | 2     | 4    | 132   |
| June         | -      | 3    | 4    | 58    | 34    | 3    | 2     | 2     | 9    | 115   |
| July         | 1      | 2    | 3    | 59    | 40    | 8    | 5     | 2     | 2    | 122   |
| August       | -      | 4    | 1    | 53    | 32    | 3    | 2     | 4     | 4    | 103   |
| September    | -      | 2    | -    | 60    | 38    | 6    | 2     | 3     | 2    | 113   |
| October      | 1      | 2    | 6    | 71    | 35    | 5    | -     | 2     | 8    | 130   |
| November     | 1      | 5    | 3    | 65    | 36    | 3    | 1     | 3     | 2    | 119   |
| December     | 2      | 2    | 3    | 67    | 36    | 3    | -     | 8     | 3    | 124   |
| Total 1934   | 8      | 42   | 38   | 779   | 474   | 56   | 36    | 42    | 57   | 1,532 |
| <u>1935</u>  |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | -      | 2    | 1    | 59    | 24    | 9    | 5     | 6     | 1    | 107   |







TABLE 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS,  
1932 - 1935, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924 - 1934

|                | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cul-<br>ture | Logg-<br>ing<br>Fish-<br>ing,<br>Trap. | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>ation | Fin-<br>ance | Ser-<br>vice | Not<br>Class-<br>ified | Total |
|----------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Total 1924     | 1,317 | 329                    | 204                   | 14                                     | 22          | 44                     | 36                       | 8            | 129          | 216                    | 2,319 |
| Total 1925     | 1,026 | 403                    | 158                   | 14                                     | 15          | 50                     | 21                       | 5            | 220          | 84                     | 1,996 |
| Total 1926     | 805   | 390                    | 135                   | 27                                     | 20          | 52                     | 34                       | 1            | 225          | 84                     | 1,773 |
| Total 1927     | 818   | 430                    | 116                   | 30                                     | 26          | 63                     | 36                       | -            | 243          | 79                     | 1,841 |
| Total 1928     | 884   | 505                    | 108                   | 31                                     | 23          | 70                     | 45                       | 5            | 263          | 103                    | 2,037 |
| Total 1929     | 1,101 | 443                    | 125                   | 4                                      | 11          | 61                     | 21                       | 5            | 239          | 157                    | 2,167 |
| Total 1930     | 1,204 | 488                    | 115                   | 12                                     | 9           | 55                     | 48                       | 29           | 283          | 159                    | 2,402 |
| <u>1 9 3 2</u> |       |                        |                       |  |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January        | 121   | 44                     | 20                    | 1                                      | -           | 5                      | 3                        | 1            | 29           | 14                     | 238   |
| February       | 104   | 48                     | 18                    | -                                      | -           | 5                      | 5                        | 1            | 27           | 13                     | 221   |
| March          | 100   | 37                     | 20                    | 1                                      | -           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 30           | 12                     | 208   |
| April          | 80    | 37                     | 19                    | -                                      | -           | 7                      | 6                        | 1            | 25           | 15                     | 190   |
| May            | 94    | 47                     | 11                    | 1                                      | -           | 6                      | 8                        | -            | 21           | 16                     | 204   |
| June           | 84    | 36                     | 11                    | 2                                      | -           | 8                      | 5                        | -            | 21           | 12                     | 179   |
| July           | 84    | 33                     | 13                    | 2                                      | 1           | 9                      | 2                        | -            | 21           | 10                     | 175   |
| August         | 106   | 31                     | 13                    | 1                                      | -           | 8                      | 1                        | -            | 16           | 12                     | 188   |
| September      | 99    | 38                     | 11                    | -                                      | 2           | 7                      | 2                        | 1            | 24           | 9                      | 193   |
| October        | 92    | 36                     | 19                    | -                                      | 1           | 8                      | 3                        | 1            | 27           | 12                     | 199   |
| November       | 105   | 47                     | 21                    | 1                                      | 1           | 8                      | 5                        | -            | 29           | 12                     | 229   |
| December       | 102   | 34                     | 14                    | -                                      | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 2            | 20           | 16                     | 196   |
| Total 1932     | 1,171 | 468                    | 190                   | 9                                      | 6           | 83                     | 43                       | 7            | 290          | 153                    | 2,420 |
| <u>1 9 3 3</u> |       |                        |                       |  |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January        | 121   | 38                     | 10                    | -                                      | -           | 7                      | 3                        | -            | 22           | 15                     | 216   |
| February       | 117   | 37                     | 11                    | -                                      | 1           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 23           | 19                     | 214   |
| March          | 98    | 38                     | 10                    | -                                      | -           | 5                      | 4                        | -            | 24           | 13                     | 192   |
| April          | 100   | 37                     | 6                     | -                                      | -           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 19           | 16                     | 184   |
| May            | 87    | 35                     | 8                     | -                                      | 1           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 21           | 15                     | 175   |
| June           | 81    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                      | 1           | 6                      | 3                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 158   |
| July           | 74    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                      | 1           | 2                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 9                      | 142   |
| August         | 75    | 30                     | 5                     | 1                                      | -           | 6                      | 3                        | -            | 20           | 10                     | 150   |
| September      | 87    | 20                     | 12                    | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 18           | 9                      | 155   |
| October        | 80    | 15                     | 6                     | -                                      | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 3            | 16           | 16                     | 144   |
| November       | 85    | 14                     | 9                     | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 2                        | 2            | 23           | 14                     | 155   |
| December       | 84    | 31                     | 9                     | -                                      | -           | 1                      | 1                        | 2            | 20           | 11                     | 159   |
| Total 1933     | 1,089 | 357                    | 92                    | 1                                      | 5           | 57                     | 26                       | 12           | 246          | 159                    | 2,044 |
| <u>1 9 3 4</u> |       |                        |                       |  |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January        | 78    | 22                     | 12                    | -                                      | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 153   |
| February       | 69    | 20                     | 9                     | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 4                        | 3            | 17           | 12                     | 140   |
| March          | 70    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 3                        | 6            | 19           | 11                     | 140   |
| April          | 81    | 20                     | 7                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 2                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 141   |
| May            | 73    | 18                     | 7                     | 1                                      | -           | 3                      | 2                        | -            | 17           | 11                     | 132   |
| June           | 68    | 13                     | 5                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 10                     | 115   |
| July           | 66    | 20                     | 4                     | 1                                      | -           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 17           | 6                      | 122   |
| August         | 56    | 12                     | 4                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 19           | 6                      | 103   |
| September      | 54    | 20                     | 4                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 4                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 113   |
| October        | 60    | 22                     | 6                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 26           | 10                     | 130   |
| November       | 60    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                      | 1           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 16           | 12                     | 119   |
| December       | 64    | 14                     | 10                    | 1                                      | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 1            | 16           | 11                     | 124   |
| Total 1934     | 799   | 217                    | 82                    | 3                                      | 2           | 59                     | 20                       | 16           | 217          | 117                    | 1,532 |
| <u>1 9 3 5</u> |       |                        |                       |  |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January        | 48    | 13                     | 15                    | -                                      | -           | 7                      | 1                        | 1            | 17           | 5                      | 107   |



COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
JANUARY, 1935

|                                     | P.E.I.<br>and N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total<br>for<br>1935 | Total<br>for<br>1934 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>TRADE</b>                        |                    |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| General Stores                      | 1                  | -    | 4    | 1    | 1    | 1     | -     | -    | 8                    | 15                   |
| Grocery                             | -                  | 1    | 5    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 9                    | 9                    |
| Confectionery                       | -                  | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 4                    |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Fish and Meat                       | -                  | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                    | 6                    |
| Boots and Shoes                     | -                  | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 7                    |
| Dry Goods                           | -                  | -    | 4    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                    | 4                    |
| Clothing                            | -                  | -    | 2    | 1    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 4                    | 12                   |
| Furniture                           | -                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 1                    | -                    |
| Books and Stationery                | -                  | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 1                    |
| Automobile                          | -                  | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | -                    |
| Hardware                            | -                  | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | 5                    |
| Electric Apparatus                  | -                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Jewelry                             | -                  | -    | 3    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 2                    |
| Coal and Wood                       | -                  | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 2                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -                  | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 1                    |
| Miscellaneous                       | -                  | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                    | 10                   |
| Total Trade .....                   | 1                  | 1    | 30   | 12   | 2    | 1     | 1     | -    | 48                   | 78                   |
| <b>MANUFACTURE</b>                  |                    |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| Vegetable Foods                     | -                  | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 9                    |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Animal Foods                        | -                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Fur and Leather                     | -                  | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 3                    |
| Pulp and Paper                      | -                  | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | -                    |
| Textiles                            | -                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Clothing                            | -                  | -    | 3    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 3                    |
| Lumber and Manufactures             | -                  | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | 1                    |
| Iron and Steel                      | -                  | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | -                    |
| Non-ferrous Metals                  | -                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Non-metallic Minerals               | -                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 1                    |
| Miscellaneous                       | -                  | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 5                    |
| Total Manufactures .....            | -                  | -    | 10   | 2    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 13                   | 22                   |
| <b>SERVICE</b>                      |                    |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| Garages                             | -                  | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 4                    |
| Other Customs and Repairs           | -                  | -    | 3    | -    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 4                    | 3                    |
| Personal Service                    | -                  | -    | 5    | 3    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 9                    | 10                   |
| Professional Service                | -                  | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 2                    |
| Recreational Service                | 1                  | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | -                    |
| Business Service                    | -                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 1                    |
| Total Service .....                 | 1                  | -    | 10   | 4    | 2    | -     | -     | -    | 17                   | 20                   |
| <b>OTHER</b>                        |                    |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| Agriculture                         | -                  | -    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4     | 5     | -    | 15                   | 12                   |
| Mining                              | -                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 1                    |
| Logging, Fishing and Trapping       | -                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Construction                        | -                  | -    | 4    | 1    | 1    | -     | -     | 1    | 7                    | 7                    |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | -                  | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | -                    |
| Finance                             | -                  | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 1                    |
| Total "Other" .....                 | -                  | -    | 7    | 3    | 4    | 4     | 5     | 1    | 24                   | 21                   |
| Not Classified .....                | -                  | -    | 2    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                    | 12                   |
| GRAND TOTAL .....                   | 2                  | 1    | 59   | 24   | 9    | 5     | 6     | 1    | 107                  | 153                  |





4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES, FOR JANUARY, 1935, WITH COMPARATIVE  
FIGURES FOR DECEMBER, 1934 AND PRECEDING

JANUARIES

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received  
from trustees)

|                          | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                          |                              | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island     | --                           | --                                 | --                                      |
| Nova Scotia              | 2                            | 6,136                              | 20,160                                  |
| New Brunswick            | 1                            | --                                 | --                                      |
| Quebec                   | 59                           | 486,565                            | 632,213                                 |
| Ontario                  | 24                           | 258,973                            | 304,743                                 |
| Manitoba                 | 9                            | 49,916                             | 74,936                                  |
| Saskatchewan             | 5                            | 38,431                             | 49,869                                  |
| Alberta                  | 6                            | 43,012                             | 68,916                                  |
| British Columbia         | 1                            | 200                                | 351,270                                 |
| Total for January, 1935  | 107                          | 883,283                            | 1,502,107                               |
| Total for December, 1934 | 124                          | 1,179,839                          | 1,602,122                               |
| Total for January, 1934  | 153                          | 1,910,116                          | 2,009,188                               |
| Total for January, 1933  | 216                          | 3,459,325                          | 4,049,929                               |
| Total for January, 1932  | 238                          | 7,451,553                          | 4,060,643                               |
| Total for January, 1931  | 240                          | 3,090,555                          | 3,970,673                               |
| Total for January, 1930  | 261                          | 9,990,539                          | 8,661,100                               |
| Total for January, 1929  | 269                          | 3,262,257                          | 4,110,756                               |
| Total for January, 1928  | 197                          | 2,208,319                          | 2,811,418                               |



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COMMERCIAL FAILURES  
in  
CANADA  
for the months from  
FEBRUARY TO JUNE 1935  
and for the first half of 1935

Note,— For several months these press letters have unavoidably been suspended, but the present issue contains the complete analysis of the figures for each of the months from February to June inclusive. It is expected to bring the series up to date in the near future by the issuance of a similar press letter covering the months of July, August and September. Thereafter the regular monthly issues will be resumed.

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COMMERCIAL FAILURES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1935

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first six months of 1935, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, was 678 as compared with 821, 1,139 and 1,237 for the same periods of 1934, 1933 and 1932, respectively. The defaulted liabilities for the first half of 1935 were \$8,518,270 as compared with \$13,017,644, \$19,355,795 and \$21,221,450, respectively, for the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a considerable decrease when compared with the same periods of 1934, 1933 and 1932, while the number of commercial failures also showed a decline in each of the same comparisons.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada,  
by Provinces, January to June, 1925-1935.

|                                       | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Comperative Totals for 1st six months |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |       |
| 1935 .....                            | 3      | 15   | 17   | 321  | 200  | 30   | 33    | 45    | 14   | 678   |
| 1934 .....                            | 3      | 25   | 22   | 404  | 257  | 28   | 26    | 20    | 36   | 821   |
| 1933 .....                            | 7      | 35   | 27   | 475  | 436  | 38   | 33    | 51    | 37   | 1,139 |
| 1932 .....                            | 8      | 35   | 42   | 468  | 466  | 42   | 46    | 71    | 59   | 1,237 |
| 1931 .....                            | 3      | 22   | 38   | 377  | 392  | 59   | 103   | 65    | 50   | 1,109 |
| 1930 .....                            | 2      | 35   | 24   | 518  | 413  | 46   | 59    | 63    | 45   | 1,205 |
| 1929 .....                            | -      | 32   | 35   | 495  | 432  | 38   | 43    | 50    | 28   | 1,153 |
| 1928 .....                            | 3      | 39   | 28   | 345  | 353  | 49   | 38    | 74    | 39   | 968   |
| 1927 .....                            | 1      | 32   | 35   | 311  | 339  | 47   | 31    | 66    | 36   | 898   |
| 1926 .....                            | 2      | 33   | 37   | 311  | 315  | 54   | 32    | 50    | 28   | 864   |
| 1925 .....                            | 2      | 37   | 37   | 410  | 400  | 45   | 54    | 79    | 33   | 1,097 |

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of  
Business, January to June, 1925 - 1935.

|   | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agric-<br>ulture | Logg-<br>ing, Fish-<br>ing, Trap. | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>& Pub.<br>Util. | Fin-<br>ance | Ser-<br>vice | Not<br>Class-<br>ified | Total |
|---|-------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Comperative Totals for 1st six months - |       |                        |                  |                                   |             |                        |                                    |              |              |                        |       |
| 1935 .....                              | 315   | 98                     | 79               | 10                                | 7           | 22                     | 4                                  | 8            | 91           | 44                     | 678   |
| 1934 .....                              | 439   | 111                    | 47               | -                                 | 2           | 34                     | 9                                  | 10           | 105          | 64                     | 821   |
| 1933 .....                              | 604   | 216                    | 48               | -                                 | 3           | 29                     | 17                                 | 3            | 129          | 90                     | 1,139 |
| 1932 .....                              | 583   | 248                    | 98               | 5                                 | -           | 36                     | 29                                 | 4            | 153          | 81                     | 1,237 |
| 1931 .....                              | 556   | 238                    | 50               | 5                                 | 2           | 31                     | 20                                 | 7            | 130          | 70                     | 1,109 |
| 1930 .....                              | 611   | 246                    | 55               | 7                                 | 6           | 22                     | 20                                 | 16           | 125          | 97                     | 1,205 |
| 1929 .....                              | 570   | 268                    | 69               | 2                                 | 3           | 36                     | 13                                 | 5            | 112          | 75                     | 1,153 |
| 1928 .....                              | 404   | 242                    | 51               | 16                                | 14          | 34                     | 27                                 | -            | 132          | 48                     | 968   |
| 1927 .....                              | 401   | 206                    | 62               | 11                                | 8           | 34                     | 19                                 | -            | 120          | 37                     | 898   |
| 1926 .....                              | 406   | 176                    | 68               | 10                                | 7           | 28                     | 17                                 | -            | 105          | 47                     | 864   |
| 1925 .....                              | 613   | 195                    | 87               | 9                                 | 7           | 24                     | 5                                  | 2            | 107          | 48                     | 1,097 |

Commercial failures in trade for the first six months of 1935 were 315 as compared with 439, 604 and 583 for the same periods of 1934, 1933 and 1932, respectively. In manufactures, there were 98 in 1935 as against 111, 216 and 248 for the corresponding periods of the three preceding years. Agricultural failures numbered 79 and may be compared with 47, 48 and 98 for the same periods of 1934, 1933 and 1932. The number of general stores failing in the first six months of 1935 was 51 as compared with 79 for the corresponding period of 1934. Thirty-eight grocery stores failed in the first half of 1935 as against 67 in the same period of 1934. There were 21 failures in fish and meat stores, 23 in dry goods, 32 in clothing and 12 in drugs and chemicals.



COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN JUNE, 1935.

A slight decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in June, 1935, as compared with June 1934, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a decrease. Commercial failures numbered 109 in June, 1935, as compared with 115 in the same month of the previous year, and 101 in May, 1935. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting in June, 1935, to \$1,878,507, showed a decrease when compared with \$2,420,939 in June, 1934, and an increase when compared with \$1,295,406 in May, 1935.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 6 assignments in the Maritime Provinces as compared with 3 in May, 1935, and 7 in June, 1934. The liabilities were about \$55,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during June, 1935, numbered 50, as against 52 in May, 1935, and 58 in June, 1934. The liabilities were approximately \$708,000. Of these 50 failures, 28, with liabilities of about \$403,000, took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 32 as compared with 30 in May, 1935, and 34 in June, 1934. The liabilities were about \$902,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 10 failures with liabilities of about \$648,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures increased from 12 in May, 1935, to 19 in June, 1935, and may be compared with 7 in June, 1934. The liabilities totalled \$160,000. There were 2 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$35,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 2 as compared with 3 in May, 1935 and 9 in June, 1934. The liabilities were about \$53,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 47 assigning in June, 1935, as compared with 43 in May, 1935, and 68 in June, 1934. A decided decrease is noted when compared with the same month of last year. Of the 47 assigning in June, 1935, 8 were general stores, 3 groceries, 2 confectionery, 3 fish and meat, 3 dry goods, 5 clothing, 3 hardware, 3 coal and wood and 1 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 16 assigned in June, 1935, as compared with 15 in May, 1935, and 13 in June, 1934. The 16 included 3 engaged in lumber and its manufactured products, 2 in textiles, 2 in pulp and paper and 1 in non-ferrous metals.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in June, 1935, numbered 14 as compared with 14 in May, 1935 and 5 in June, 1934.

Services.- In services, the failures numbered 18 as compared with 15 in May, 1935, and 14 in June, 1934.

Miscellaneous.- There were 5 failures in construction, 2 in mining and 2 in transportation and public facilities.

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Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1932, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics for commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1932 to June, 1935. The detailed figures of failures during February, March, April, May and June, 1935, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Tables 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and totals for the first six months of the year in Table 8. The assets and liabilities of those failing during February, March, April and May are shown in Table 9. June, 1935, and the first six months of 1935 are shown by provinces in Tables 10 and 11.







TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1932 - 1935.  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922 - 1934.

|              | P. E. I. | N. S. | N. B. | QUE.  | ONT.  | MAN. | SASK. | ALTA. | B. C. | TOTAL |
|--------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total 1922 - | 15       | 121   | 131   | 1,589 | 1,058 | 284  | 272   | 299   | 156   | 3,925 |
| Total 1923 - | 16       | 155   | 67    | 1,181 | 970   | 258  | 280   | 323   | 158   | 2,408 |
| Total 1924 - | 3        | 69    | 67    | 907   | 835   | 100  | 131   | 150   | 57    | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 - | 4        | 71    | 68    | 758   | 720   | 85   | 77    | 139   | 74    | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 - | 4        | 63    | 74    | 654   | 655   | 84   | 68    | 113   | 58    | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 - | 4        | 66    | 74    | 658   | 681   | 97   | 54    | 135   | 72    | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 - | 4        | 90    | 56    | 767   | 758   | 103  | 63    | 126   | 70    | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 - | 1        | 71    | 61    | 927   | 762   | 91   | 84    | 101   | 69    | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 - | 3        | 61    | 45    | 1,011 | 776   | 113  | 146   | 152   | 95    | 2,402 |
| <u>1932</u>  |          |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |       |
| January      | -        | 8     | 7     | 82    | 91    | 9    | 9     | 17    | 15    | 238   |
| February     | 1        | 3     | 8     | 92    | 79    | 6    | 7     | 17    | 8     | 221   |
| March        | 2        | 4     | 7     | 78    | 69    | 11   | 14    | 14    | 9     | 208   |
| April        | 2        | 6     | 5     | 75    | 79    | 4    | 3     | 10    | 6     | 190   |
| May          | 1        | 6     | 7     | 80    | 79    | 8    | 8     | 4     | 11    | 204   |
| June         | 2        | 8     | 8     | 64    | 69    | 4    | 5     | 9     | 10    | 179   |
| July         | -        | 5     | 3     | 72    | 65    | 8    | 3     | 10    | 9     | 175   |
| August       | -        | 3     | 6     | 86    | 72    | 7    | 4     | 4     | 6     | 188   |
| September    | -        | 2     | 7     | 90    | 64    | 5    | 8     | 8     | 9     | 193   |
| October      | -        | 5     | 10    | 80    | 73    | 6    | 6     | 14    | 5     | 199   |
| November     | 1        | 6     | 8     | 89    | 80    | 10   | 15    | 10    | 10    | 229   |
| December     | -        | 6     | 4     | 80    | 69    | 8    | 9     | 14    | 6     | 196   |
| Total 1932   | 9        | 62    | 80    | 968   | 889   | 86   | 91    | 131   | 104   | 2,420 |
| <u>1933</u>  |          |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |       |
| January      | 1        | 8     | 2     | 90    | 79    | 9    | 5     | 13    | 9     | 216   |
| February     | 3        | 5     | 6     | 85    | 80    | 11   | 10    | 8     | 6     | 214   |
| March        | 1        | 6     | 7     | 80    | 72    | 7    | 4     | 9     | 6     | 192   |
| April        | 1        | 6     | 8     | 75    | 68    | 4    | 5     | 11    | 6     | 184   |
| May          | -        | 6     | 3     | 75    | 70    | 4    | 5     | 8     | 4     | 175   |
| June         | 1        | 4     | 1     | 70    | 67    | 3    | 4     | 2     | 6     | 158   |
| July         | -        | 3     | 3     | 66    | 56    | 5    | 2     | 5     | 2     | 142   |
| August       | -        | 2     | 2     | 76    | 55    | 7    | 3     | 4     | 1     | 150   |
| September    | -        | 6     | 1     | 80    | 45    | 5    | 5     | 6     | 7     | 155   |
| October      | -        | 1     | 2     | 78    | 43    | 3    | 4     | 10    | 3     | 144   |
| November     | -        | 6     | 1     | 78    | 53    | 3    | 6     | 4     | 4     | 155   |
| December     | 3        | 2     | 6     | 82    | 42    | 6    | 6     | 8     | 4     | 159   |
| Total 1933   | 10       | 55    | 42    | 935   | 730   | 67   | 59    | 88    | 58    | 2,044 |
| <u>1934</u>  |          |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |       |
| January      | -        | 2     | 4     | 77    | 49    | 7    | 4     | 4     | 6     | 153   |
| February     | -        | 8     | 4     | 71    | 35    | 5    | 5     | 4     | 8     | 140   |
| March        | 2        | 4     | 1     | 62    | 54    | 2    | 7     | 6     | 2     | 140   |
| April        | -        | 3     | 5     | 68    | 45    | 7    | 4     | 2     | 7     | 141   |
| May          | 1        | 5     | 4     | 68    | 40    | 4    | 4     | 2     | 4     | 132   |
| June         | -        | 3     | 4     | 58    | 34    | 3    | 2     | 2     | 9     | 115   |
| July         | 1        | 2     | 3     | 59    | 40    | 8    | 5     | 2     | 2     | 122   |
| August       | -        | 4     | 1     | 53    | 32    | 3    | 2     | 4     | 4     | 103   |
| September    | -        | 2     | -     | 60    | 38    | 6    | 2     | 3     | 2     | 113   |
| October      | 1        | 2     | 6     | 71    | 35    | 5    | -     | 2     | 8     | 130   |
| November     | 1        | 5     | 3     | 65    | 36    | 3    | 1     | 3     | 2     | 119   |
| December     | 2        | 2     | 3     | 67    | 36    | 3    | -     | 8     | 3     | 124   |
| Total 1934   | 8        | 42    | 38    | 779   | 474   | 56   | 36    | 42    | 57    | 1,532 |
| <u>1935</u>  |          |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |       |
| January      | -        | 2     | 1     | 59    | 24    | 9    | 5     | 6     | 1     | 107   |
| February     | 1        | 3     | 4     | 65    | 30    | 9    | 5     | 12    | 1     | 130   |
| March        | 1        | 4     | 2     | 60    | 44    | 2    | 6     | 5     | -     | 124   |
| April        | -        | 3     | 4     | 35    | 40    | 6    | 2     | 10    | 7     | 107   |
| May          | 1        | 1     | 2     | 52    | 30    | 4    | 8     | 4     | 3     | 101   |
| June         | -        | 2     | 4     | 50    | 32    | 4    | 7     | 8     | 2     | 109   |



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TABLE 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS.  
1932 - 1935, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924 - 1935.

|                | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agric-<br>ultu-<br>re | Logg-<br>ing<br>Fish-<br>ing,<br>Trap. | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>ation | Fin-<br>ance | Ser-<br>vice | Net<br>Class-<br>ified | Total |
|----------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Total 1924     | 1,317 | 329                    | 204                   | 14                                     | 22          | 44                     | 36                       | 8            | 129          | 216                    | 2,319 |
| Total 1925     | 1,026 | 403                    | 158                   | 14                                     | 15          | 50                     | 21                       | 5            | 220          | 84                     | 1,996 |
| Total 1926     | 805   | 390                    | 135                   | 27                                     | 20          | 52                     | 34                       | 1            | 225          | 84                     | 1,773 |
| Total 1927     | 818   | 430                    | 116                   | 30                                     | 26          | 63                     | 36                       | -            | 243          | 79                     | 1,841 |
| Total 1928     | 884   | 505                    | 108                   | 31                                     | 23          | 70                     | 45                       | 5            | 263          | 103                    | 2,037 |
| Total 1929     | 1,101 | 443                    | 125                   | 4                                      | 11          | 61                     | 21                       | 5            | 239          | 157                    | 2,167 |
| Total 1930     | 1,204 | 488                    | 115                   | 12                                     | 9           | 55                     | 48                       | 29           | 283          | 159                    | 2,402 |
| <u>1 9 3 2</u> |       |                        |                       |  |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January        | 121   | 44                     | 20                    | 1                                      | -           | 5                      | 3                        | 1            | 29           | 14                     | 238   |
| February       | 104   | 48                     | 18                    | -                                      | -           | 5                      | 5                        | 1            | 27           | 13                     | 221   |
| March          | 100   | 37                     | 20                    | 1                                      | -           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 30           | 12                     | 208   |
| April          | 80    | 37                     | 19                    | -                                      | -           | 7                      | 6                        | 1            | 25           | 15                     | 190   |
| May            | 94    | 47                     | 11                    | 1                                      | -           | 6                      | 8                        | -            | 21           | 16                     | 204   |
| June           | 84    | 36                     | 11                    | 2                                      | -           | 8                      | 5                        | -            | 21           | 12                     | 179   |
| July           | 84    | 33                     | 13                    | 2                                      | 1           | 9                      | 2                        | -            | 21           | 10                     | 175   |
| August         | 106   | 31                     | 13                    | 1                                      | -           | 8                      | 1                        | -            | 16           | 12                     | 188   |
| September      | 99    | 38                     | 11                    | -                                      | 2           | 7                      | 2                        | 1            | 24           | 9                      | 193   |
| October        | 92    | 36                     | 19                    | -                                      | 1           | 8                      | 3                        | 1            | 27           | 12                     | 199   |
| November       | 105   | 47                     | 21                    | 1                                      | 1           | 8                      | 5                        | -            | 29           | 12                     | 229   |
| December       | 102   | 34                     | 14                    | -                                      | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 2            | 20           | 16                     | 196   |
| Total 1932     | 1,171 | 468                    | 190                   | 9                                      | 6           | 83                     | 43                       | 7            | 290          | 153                    | 2,420 |
| <u>1 9 3 3</u> |       |                        |                       |  |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January        | 121   | 38                     | 10                    | -                                      | -           | 7                      | 3                        | -            | 22           | 15                     | 206   |
| February       | 117   | 37                     | 11                    | -                                      | 1           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 23           | 19                     | 214   |
| March          | 98    | 38                     | 10                    | -                                      | -           | 5                      | 4                        | -            | 24           | 13                     | 192   |
| April          | 100   | 37                     | 6                     | -                                      | -           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 19           | 16                     | 184   |
| May            | 87    | 35                     | 8                     | -                                      | 1           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 21           | 15                     | 173   |
| June           | 81    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                      | 1           | 6                      | 3                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 158   |
| July           | 74    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                      | 1           | 2                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 9                      | 142   |
| August         | 75    | 30                     | 5                     | 1                                      | -           | 6                      | 3                        | -            | 20           | 10                     | 150   |
| September      | 87    | 20                     | 12                    | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 18           | 9                      | 155   |
| October        | 80    | 15                     | 6                     | -                                      | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 3            | 16           | 16                     | 144   |
| November       | 85    | 14                     | 9                     | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 2                        | 2            | 23           | 14                     | 155   |
| December       | 84    | 31                     | 9                     | -                                      | -           | 1                      | 1                        | 2            | 20           | 11                     | 159   |
| Total 1933     | 1,089 | 357                    | 92                    | 1                                      | 5           | 57                     | 26                       | 12           | 246          | 159                    | 2,044 |
| <u>1 9 3 4</u> |       |                        |                       |  |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January        | 78    | 22                     | 12                    | -                                      | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 153   |
| February       | 69    | 20                     | 9                     | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 4                        | 3            | 17           | 12                     | 140   |
| March          | 70    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 3                        | 6            | 19           | 11                     | 140   |
| April          | 81    | 20                     | 7                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 2                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 141   |
| May            | 73    | 18                     | 7                     | 1                                      | -           | 3                      | 2                        | -            | 17           | 11                     | 132   |
| June           | 68    | 13                     | 5                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 10                     | 115   |
| July           | 66    | 20                     | 4                     | 1                                      | -           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 17           | 6                      | 122   |
| August         | 56    | 12                     | 4                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 19           | 6                      | 103   |
| September      | 54    | 20                     | 4                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 4                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 113   |
| October        | 60    | 22                     | 6                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 26           | 10                     | 130   |
| November       | 60    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                      | 1           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 16           | 12                     | 119   |
| December       | 64    | 14                     | 10                    | 1                                      | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 1            | 16           | 11                     | 124   |
| Total 1934     | 799   | 217                    | 82                    | 3                                      | 2           | 59                     | 20                       | 16           | 217          | 117                    | 1,532 |
| <u>1 9 3 5</u> |       |                        |                       |  |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January        | 48    | 13                     | 15                    | -                                      | -           | 7                      | 1                        | 1            | 17           | 5                      | 107   |
| February       | 67    | 17                     | 15                    | -                                      | 2           | 6                      | -                        | 2            | 13           | 8                      | 130   |
| March          | 65    | 14                     | 11                    | -                                      | 1           | 5                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 13                     | 124   |
| April          | 45    | 23                     | 10                    | 1                                      | 2           | 3                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 8                      | 107   |
| May            | 43    | 15                     | 14                    | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 1                        | 1            | 15           | 8                      | 101   |
| June           | 47    | 16                     | 14                    | -                                      | 2           | 5                      | 2                        | 3            | 18           | 2                      | 109   |





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3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
FEBRUARY, 1935

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N. S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total<br>for<br>1935 | Total<br>for<br>1934 |
|--|------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>TRADE</u>                           |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| General Stores                         | 2                      | 2    | 4    | 3    | 1    | -     | 1     | -    | 13                   | 26                   |
| Grocery                                | 1                      | 1    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 7                    | 22                   |
| Confectionery                          | -                      | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                    | 8                    |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                      | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 1                    |
| Fish and Meat                          | -                      | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                    | 11                   |
| Boots and Shoes                        | -                      | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                    | 9                    |
| Dry Goods                              | -                      | -    | 3    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 8                    |
| Clothing                               | -                      | -    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 1     | 1     | -    | 6                    | 18                   |
| Furniture                              | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | 2                    |
| Books and Stationery                   | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 1                    |
| Automobile                             | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 1                    |
| Hardware                               | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | 7                    |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Jewelry                                | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 2                    | 2                    |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 2                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | 1                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 4                    | 2                    |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                      | 1    | 4    | 3    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 9                    | 27                   |
| Total Trade                            | 4                      | 4    | 34   | 16   | 4    | 2     | 3     | -    | 67                   | 147                  |
| <u>MANUFACTURE</u>                     |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| Vegetable Foods                        | -                      | -    | 3    | -    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 4                    | 17                   |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Animal Foods                           | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | 5                    |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 1                    |
| Textiles                               | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 1                    |
| Clothing                               | -                      | -    | 3    | 1    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 5                    | 6                    |
| Lumber and Manufactures                | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | 2                    |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Non-ferrous Metals                     | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Non-metallic Minerals                  | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 1                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 1                    |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                      | -    | 3    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 8                    |
| Total Manufactures                     | -                      | -    | 12   | 3    | 2    | -     | -     | -    | 17                   | 42                   |
| <u>SERVICE</u>                         |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| Garages                                | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | 1     | -     | 1    | 4                    | 6                    |
| Other Customs and Repairs              | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | 7                    |
| Personal Service                       | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 15                   |
| Restaurants                            | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | 1                    |
| Professional Service                   | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | 4                    |
| Recreational Service                   | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 4                    |
| Business Service                       | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Total Service                          | -                      | -    | 10   | -    | 1    | 1     | -     | 1    | 13                   | 37                   |
| <u>OTHER</u>                           |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| Agriculture                            | -                      | -    | 2    | 3    | -    | 2     | 8     | -    | 15                   | 21                   |
| Mining                                 | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | 1                    |
| Logging, Fishing and<br>Trapping       | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Construction                           | -                      | -    | 2    | 3    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 6                    | 13                   |
| Transportation and Public<br>Utilities | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 4                    |
| Finance                                | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 2                    | 4                    |
| Total "Other"                          | -                      | -    | 4    | 8    | 2    | 2     | 9     | -    | 25                   | 43                   |
| Not Classified                         | -                      | -    | 5    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 8                    | 24                   |
| GRAND TOTAL                            | 4                      | 4    | 65   | 30   | 9    | 5     | 12    | 1    | 130                  | 293                  |



4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
MARCH, 1935

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N.S. | N.B.     | Que.      | Ont.      | Man.     | Sask.    | Alta.    | B.C.     | Total<br>for<br>1935 | Total<br>for<br>1934 |
|--|-----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>TRADE</b>                           |                       |          |           |           |          |          |          |          |                      |                      |
| General Stores                         | -                     | 1        | 5         | 3         | 1        | -        | 1        | -        | 11                   | 12                   |
| Grocery                                | 2                     | -        | 4         | 3         | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 10                   | 11                   |
| Confectionery                          | -                     | -        | 2         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3                    | 4                    |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -        | 2         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3                    | 5                    |
| Fish and Meat                          | -                     | -        | 4         | -         | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 5                    | 6                    |
| Hats and Shoes                         | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 3                    |
| Lay Goods                              | -                     | 1        | 2         | 2         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 5                    | 2                    |
| Clothing                               | 1                     | -        | 3         | 4         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 8                    | 2                    |
| Furniture                              | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Toys and Stationery                    | -                     | -        | 1         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | 1                    |
| Automobile                             | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Hardware                               | 1                     | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3                    | 7                    |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 1                    |
| Jewelry                                | -                     | -        | 2         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3                    | 1                    |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                     | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | -                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -        | 2         | 1         | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 4                    | 5                    |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -        | 4         | 3         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 7                    | 10                   |
| Total Trade                            | 4                     | 2        | 35        | 19        | 1        | 3        | 1        | -        | 65                   | 70                   |
| <b>MANUFACTURE</b>                     |                       |          |           |           |          |          |          |          |                      |                      |
| Vegetable Foods                        | -                     | -        | 2         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3                    | 5                    |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Animal Foods                           | -                     | -        | 1         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | 1                    |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                     | -        | 1         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 2                    |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Textiles                               | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 1                    |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -        | -         | 2         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 3                    |
| Lumber and Manufactures                | -                     | -        | 1         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | -                    |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Non-ferrous Metals                     | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Non-metallic Minerals                  | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -        | 2         | 2         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4                    | 6                    |
| Total Manufactures                     | -                     | -        | 7         | 7         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 14                   | 18                   |
| <b>SERVICE</b>                         |                       |          |           |           |          |          |          |          |                      |                      |
| Garages                                | -                     | -        | -         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | 3                    |
| Other Customs and Repairs              | -                     | -        | -         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | 2                    |
| Personal Service                       | -                     | -        | 4         | 3         | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 8                    | 6                    |
| Restaurants                            | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 4                    |
| Professional Service                   | -                     | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 1                    |
| Recreational Service                   | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 2                    |
| Business Service                       | -                     | -        | 1         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 1                    |
| Total Service                          | -                     | -        | 7         | 6         | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 14                   | 19                   |
| <b>OTHER</b>                           |                       |          |           |           |          |          |          |          |                      |                      |
| Agriculture                            | -                     | -        | 1         | 4         | -        | 2        | 4        | -        | 11                   | 7                    |
| Mining                                 | -                     | -        | 1         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | -                    |
| Logging, Fishing and<br>Trapping       | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Communication                          | -                     | -        | 3         | 2         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 5                    | 8                    |
| Transportation and Public<br>Utilities | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 3                    |
| Finance                                | -                     | -        | -         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | 4                    |
| Total "Other"                          | -                     | -        | 5         | 7         | -        | 2        | 4        | -        | 18                   | 22                   |
| Not Classified                         | 1                     | -        | 6         | 5         | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 13                   | 11                   |
| <b>TOTAL TOTAL</b>                     | <b>5</b>              | <b>2</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>124</b>           | <b>140</b>           |





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APRIL, 1935.

|                                     | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N. S. | N. B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total<br>for<br>1934 | Total<br>for<br>1933 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>TRADE</u>                        |                        |       |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| General Stores                      | -                      | -     | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 5                    | 15                   |
| Grocery                             | -                      | -     | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                    | 13                   |
| Confectionery                       | -                      | -     | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 3                    |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                      | -     | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 2                    |
| Fish and Meat                       | -                      | -     | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | 6                    |
| Boots and Shoes                     | -                      | -     | 1    | -    | -    | -     | 2     | -    | 3                    | 8                    |
| Dry Goods                           | -                      | 1     | 2    | 1    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 5                    | -                    |
| Clothing                            | -                      | 2     | 3    | -    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 6                    | 9                    |
| Furniture                           | -                      | -     | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | -                    |
| Books and Stationery                | -                      | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Automobile                          | -                      | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 1                    |
| Hardware                            | -                      | -     | -    | -    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 4                    |
| Electric Apparatus                  | -                      | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Jewelry                             | -                      | -     | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | -                    |
| Coal and Wood                       | -                      | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 4                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -                      | -     | 1    | -    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | 4                    |
| Miscellaneous                       | 1                      | -     | 3    | 3    | -    | -     | 2     | 2    | 11                   | 12                   |
| Total                               | 1                      | 3     | 18   | 12   | 2    | 1     | 5     | 3    | 45                   | 81                   |
| <u>MANUFACTURE</u>                  |                        |       |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| Vegetable Foods                     | -                      | 1     | 2    | 2    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 6                    | 5                    |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                      | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Animal Foods                        | -                      | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 2                    |
| Fur and Leather                     | -                      | -     | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 2                    |
| Pulp and Paper                      | -                      | -     | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 1                    |
| Textiles                            | -                      | -     | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | -                    |
| Clothing                            | -                      | -     | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                    | 1                    |
| Lumber and Manufacture              | 1                      | -     | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 3                    | -                    |
| Iron and Steel                      | -                      | -     | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | -                    |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                  | -                      | -     | -    | -    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 1                    | -                    |
| Non-Metallic Minerals               | -                      | -     | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | -                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -                      | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 2                    |
| Miscellaneous                       | -                      | -     | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 7                    |
| Total                               | 1                      | 1     | 10   | 8    | 1    | 1     | -     | 1    | 23                   | 20                   |
| <u>SERVICE</u>                      |                        |       |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| Garages                             | -                      | -     | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 2                    |
| Other Customs & Repairs             | -                      | -     | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 3                    |
| Personal Service                    | -                      | -     | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 5                    | 9                    |
| Restaurants                         | -                      | -     | 1    | 1    | 1    | -     | -     | 1    | 4                    | 1                    |
| Professional Service                | -                      | -     | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 2                    |
| Recreational Service                | -                      | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 1                    |
| Business Service                    | -                      | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Total                               | -                      | -     | 6    | 5    | 1    | -     | 1     | 1    | 14                   | 18                   |
| <u>OTHER</u>                        |                        |       |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| Agriculture                         | -                      | -     | 2    | 3    | 2    | -     | 3     | -    | 10                   | 7                    |
| Mining                              | -                      | -     | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | -                    |
| Logging, Fishing and Trapping       | -                      | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 1                    | -                    |
| Construction                        | -                      | -     | -    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 4                    |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | -                      | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 2                    |
| Finance                             | -                      | -     | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 1                    |
| Total                               | -                      | -     | 3    | 8    | 2    | -     | 3     | 1    | 17                   | 14                   |
| Not Classified                      | 1                      | -     | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | 1     | 1    | 8                    | 8                    |
| GRAND TOTAL                         | 3                      | 4     | 40   | 35   | 6    | 2     | 10    | 7    | 107                  | 141                  |



6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
MAY, 1935.

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Totals<br>for May<br>1935. | Totals<br>for May<br>1934. |
|--|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>TRADE</u>                           |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                            |                            |
| General Stores                         | 1                     | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                          | 14                         |
| Grocery                                | -                     | 1    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                          | 11                         |
| Confectionery                          | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                          | 3                          |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                          | 1                          |
| Fish and Meat                          | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 3                          | 6                          |
| Boots and Shoes                        | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                          | 1                          |
| Dry Goods                              | -                     | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                          | 4                          |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                          | 7                          |
| Furniture                              | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                          | 1                          |
| Books and Stationery                   | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                          | 2                          |
| Automobile                             | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                          | 2                          |
| Hardware                               | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 1                          | 1                          |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                          | -                          |
| Jewelry                                | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                          | 1                          |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                          | 4                          |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                          | 5                          |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -    | 4    | 4    | -    | 1     | 1     | 1    | 11                         | 10                         |
| Total                                  | 1                     | 1    | 22   | 14   | -    | 2     | 1     | 2    | 43                         | 73                         |
| <u>MANUFACTURE</u>                     |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                            |                            |
| Vegetable Foods                        | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                          | 8                          |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                          | -                          |
| Animal Foods                           | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                          | -                          |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                          | 2                          |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                          | 1                          |
| Textiles                               | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                          | -                          |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                          | 2                          |
| Lumber and Manufacture                 | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                          | 3                          |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                          | -                          |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                     | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                          | -                          |
| Non-Metallic Minerals                  | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                          | -                          |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                          | -                          |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                          | 2                          |
| Total                                  | -                     | -    | 10   | 5    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 15                         | 18                         |
| <u>SERVICE</u>                         |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                            |                            |
| Garage                                 | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                          | 1                          |
| Other Customs & Repairs                | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                          | 3                          |
| Personal Service                       | 1                     | -    | 3    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 7                          | 8                          |
| Restaurants                            | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 2                          | 1                          |
| Professional Service                   | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                          | 3                          |
| Recreational Service                   | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                          | -                          |
| Business Service                       | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                          | 1                          |
| Total                                  | 1                     | -    | 9    | 4    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 15                         | 17                         |
| <u>OTHER</u>                           |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                            |                            |
| Agriculture                            | -                     | 1    | 1    | 3    | -    | 5     | 3     | 1    | 14                         | 7                          |
| Mining                                 | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                          | -                          |
| Logging, Fishing and<br>Trapping       | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                          | 1                          |
| Construction                           | -                     | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                          | 5                          |
| Transportation and<br>Public Utilities | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                          | -                          |
| Finance                                | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                          | -                          |
| Total                                  | -                     | 1    | 6    | 4    | -    | 5     | 3     | 1    | 20                         | 13                         |
| Not Classified                         | -                     | -    | 5    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 8                          | 11                         |
| GRAND TOTAL                            | 2                     | 2    | 52   | 30   | -    | 8     | 4     | 3    | 101                        | 132                        |

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7. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
JUNE, 1935.

|  | P. E. I.<br>and<br>N. S. | N. B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B. C. | Totals for<br>June |      |
|--|--------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|------|
|  |                          |       |      |      |      |       |       |       | 1935               | 1934 |
| <u>TRADE</u>                           |                          |       |      |      |      |       |       |       |                    |      |
| General Stores                         | -                        | 1     | 3    | 1    | 2    | -     | -     | 1     | 8                  | 12   |
| Grocery                                | -                        | -     | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 3                  | 10   |
| Confectionery                          | -                        | -     | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 2                  | 4    |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                        | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                  | 1    |
| Fish and Meat                          | -                        | -     | 3    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 3                  | 6    |
| Boots and Shoes                        | 1                        | -     | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 3                  | 1    |
| Dry Goods                              | -                        | -     | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 3                  | 3    |
| Clothing                               | -                        | 1     | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 5                  | 8    |
| Furniture                              | -                        | -     | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1                  | 3    |
| Books and Stationery                   | -                        | -     | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1                  | -    |
| Automobile                             | -                        | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                  | -    |
| Hardware                               | 1                        | -     | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 3                  | 3    |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                        | -     | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 2                  | -    |
| Jewelry                                | -                        | -     | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1                  | 2    |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                        | -     | 2    | -    | 1    | -     | -     | -     | 3                  | 3    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                        | -     | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1                  | 3    |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                        | 2     | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | 1     | -     | 8                  | 9    |
| Total                                  | 2                        | 4     | 26   | 10   | 3    | -     | 1     | 1     | 47                 | 68   |
| <u>MANUFACTURE</u>                     |                          |       |      |      |      |       |       |       |                    |      |
| Vegetable Foods                        | -                        | -     | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1                  | 2    |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                        | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                  | -    |
| Animal Foods                           | -                        | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                  | -    |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                        | -     | -    | -    | 1    | -     | -     | -     | 1                  | 2    |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                        | -     | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 2                  | -    |
| Textiles                               | -                        | -     | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 2                  | -    |
| Clothing                               | -                        | -     | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1                  | 2    |
| Lumber and Manufacture                 | -                        | -     | 1    | -    | -    | 1     | 1     | -     | 3                  | 1    |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                        | -     | -    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 2                  | -    |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                     | -                        | -     | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1                  | 1    |
| Non-Metallic Minerals                  | -                        | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                  | -    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                        | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                  | -    |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                        | -     | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 3                  | 5    |
| Total                                  | -                        | -     | 8    | 5    | 1    | 1     | 1     | -     | 16                 | 13   |
| <u>SERVICE</u>                         |                          |       |      |      |      |       |       |       |                    |      |
| Garage                                 | -                        | -     | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1                  | 2    |
| Other Customs & Repairs                | -                        | -     | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 4                  | 4    |
| Personal Service                       | -                        | -     | 4    | 2    | -    | -     | 1     | -     | 7                  | 3    |
| Restaurants                            | -                        | -     | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | 1     | 4                  | 3    |
| Professional Service                   | -                        | -     | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 2                  | 2    |
| Recreational Service                   | -                        | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                  | -    |
| Business Service                       | -                        | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                  | -    |
| Total                                  | -                        | -     | 10   | 6    | -    | -     | 1     | 1     | 18                 | 14   |
| <u>OTHER</u>                           |                          |       |      |      |      |       |       |       |                    |      |
| Agriculture                            | -                        | -     | -    | 3    | -    | 6     | 5     | -     | 14                 | 5    |
| Mining                                 | -                        | -     | -    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 2                  | -    |
| Logging, Fishing<br>and Trapping       | -                        | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                  | -    |
| Construction                           | -                        | -     | 2    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 5                  | 4    |
| Transportation and<br>Public Utilities | -                        | -     | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 2                  | -    |
| Finance                                | -                        | -     | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 3                  | 1    |
| Total                                  | -                        | -     | 5    | 10   | -    | 6     | 5     | -     | 26                 | 10   |
| Not Classified                         | -                        | -     | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 2                  | 10   |
| GRAND TOTAL                            | 2                        | 4     | 50   | 32   | 4    | 7     | 8     | 2     | 109                | 115  |

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8. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN  
THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1935, WITH TOTALS FOR THE  
SAME PERIOD OF 1934

|                                     | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N. S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total for |      |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|
|                                     |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      | 1935      | 1934 |
| <u>TRADE</u>                        |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |           |      |
| General Stores                      | 4                      | 4    | 21   | 12   | 5    | 1     | 2     | 2    | 51        | 79   |
| Grocery                             | 3                      | 3    | 18   | 13   | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 38        | 67   |
| Confectionery                       | -                      | -    | 10   | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 13        | 22   |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                      | -    | 7    | 4    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 11        | 10   |
| Fish and Meat                       | -                      | -    | 16   | 3    | -    | 1     | -     | 1    | 21        | 35   |
| Boots and Shoes                     | 1                      | -    | 6    | 5    | -    | -     | 2     | -    | 14        | 22   |
| Dry Goods                           | -                      | 2    | 14   | 6    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 23        | 17   |
| Clothing                            | 1                      | 3    | 13   | 10   | 2    | 1     | 2     | -    | 32        | 44   |
| Furniture                           | -                      | -    | 1    | 4    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 6         | 6    |
| Books and Stationery                | -                      | -    | 5    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5         | 4    |
| Automobile                          | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2         | 4    |
| Hardware                            | 2                      | -    | 8    | -    | 1    | 1     | -     | -    | 12        | 22   |
| Electric Apparatus                  | -                      | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3         | 1    |
| Jewelry                             | -                      | -    | 8    | 1    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 10        | 6    |
| Coal and Wood                       | -                      | -    | 9    | -    | 2    | -     | -     | -    | 11        | 13   |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | 1                      | -    | 6    | 2    | 1    | 1     | 1     | -    | 12        | 19   |
| Miscellaneous                       | 1                      | 3    | 21   | 17   | 1    | 1     | 4     | 3    | 51        | 68   |
| Total Trade                         | 13                     | 15   | 165  | 83   | 12   | 9     | 12    | 6    | 315       | 439  |
| <u>MANUFACTURE</u>                  |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |           |      |
| Vegetable Foods                     | -                      | 1    | 10   | 4    | 2    | -     | -     | -    | 17        | 37   |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -         | 3    |
| Animal Foods                        | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2         | -    |
| Fur and Leather                     | -                      | -    | 5    | 2    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 8         | 13   |
| Pulp and Paper                      | -                      | -    | 2    | 2    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 5         | 3    |
| Textiles                            | -                      | -    | 4    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5         | 2    |
| Clothing                            | -                      | -    | 12   | 4    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 17        | 13   |
| Lumber and Manufacture              | 1                      | -    | 6    | 4    | -    | 1     | 1     | 1    | 14        | 7    |
| Iron and Steel                      | -                      | -    | 2    | 4    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6         | -    |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                  | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 2         | 1    |
| Non-Metallic Minerals               | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2         | 1    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -         | 3    |
| Miscellaneous                       | -                      | -    | 11   | 9    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 20        | 28   |
| Total Manufactures                  | 1                      | 1    | 57   | 30   | 5    | 2     | 1     | 1    | 98        | 111  |
| <u>SERVICE</u>                      |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |           |      |
| Garages                             | -                      | -    | 5    | 4    | -    | 1     | -     | 1    | 11        | 14   |
| Other Customs and Repairs           | -                      | -    | 9    | 5    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 15        | 19   |
| Personal Service                    | 1                      | -    | 20   | 13   | 2    | 1     | 2     | -    | 39        | 42   |
| Restaurants                         | -                      | -    | 7    | 2    | 1    | -     | -     | 2    | 12        | 12   |
| Professional Service                | -                      | -    | 9    | -    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 10        | 13   |
| Recreational                        | 1                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2         | 2    |
| Business Service                    | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2         | 3    |
| Total Service                       | 2                      | -    | 57   | 25   | 4    | 3     | 2     | 3    | 91        | 105  |
| <u>OTHER</u>                        |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |           |      |
| Agriculture                         | -                      | 1    | 7    | 18   | 5    | 19    | 28    | 1    | 79        | 47   |
| Mining                              | -                      | -    | 2    | 4    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 7         | 1    |
| Logging, Fishing and Trapping       | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 1         | 1    |
| Construction                        | -                      | -    | 14   | 13   | 2    | -     | -     | 1    | 30        | 34   |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | -                      | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4         | 9    |
| Finance                             | -                      | -    | 4    | 4    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 9         | 10   |
| Total Other                         | -                      | 1    | 30   | 40   | 8    | 19    | 29    | 3    | 130       | 102  |
| Not Classified                      | 2                      | -    | 22   | 17   | 1    | -     | 1     | 1    | 44        | 64   |
| GRAND TOTAL                         | 18                     | 17   | 326  | 195  | 30   | 33    | 45    | 14   | 678       | 821  |





9. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES FOR FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL AND MAY, 1935,  
WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME MONTH, OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

|                          | No. of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets<br>\$ | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities<br>\$ |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--|---|
| <u>F e b r u a r y</u>   |                        |  |   |
| Prince Edward Island     | 1                      | 10,950                                   | 12,385  |
| Nova Scotia              | 3                      | 4,552                                    | 6,834   |
| New Brunswick            | 4                      | 8,460                                    | 9,366   |
| Quebec                   | 65                     | 335,431                                  | 376,887                                       |
| Ontario                  | 30                     | 342,936                                  | 454,032                                       |
| Manitoba                 | 9                      | 98,312                                   | 161,004                                       |
| Saskatchewan             | 5                      | 23,556                                   | 38,738  |
| Alberta                  | 12                     | 50,438                                   | 78,188  |
| British Columbia         | 1                      | 12,247                                   | 51,035  |
| Total for February, 1935 | 130                    | 886,882                                  | 1,188,968                                     |
| Total for February, 1934 | 140                    | 1,690,169                                | 2,039,134                                     |
| <u>M a r c h</u>         |                        |  |   |
| Prince Edward Island     | 1                      | 1,142                                    | 2,253   |
| Nova Scotia              | 4                      | 32,669                                   | 37,900  |
| New Brunswick            | 2                      | 8,900                                    | 20,886  |
| Quebec                   | 60                     | 376,100                                  | 458,416                                       |
| Ontario                  | 44                     | 297,933                                  | 317,247                                       |
| Manitoba                 | 2                      | 65,265                                   | 69,278  |
| Saskatchewan             | 6                      | 13,551                                   | 18,844  |
| Alberta                  | 5                      | 28,637                                   | 43,087  |
| British Columbia         | -                      | -  | -   |
| Total for March, 1935    | 124                    | 824,197                                  | 967,911                                       |
| Total for March, 1934    | 140                    | 1,617,285                                | 2,057,492                                     |
| <u>A p r i l</u>         |                        |  |   |
| Prince Edward Island     | -                      | -  | -   |
| Nova Scotia              | 3                      | 28,319                                   | 36,562  |
| New Brunswick            | 4                      | 6,032                                    | 13,082  |
| Quebec                   | 35                     | 348,949                                  | 510,262                                       |
| Ontario                  | 40                     | 568,013                                  | 726,984                                       |
| Manitoba                 | 6                      | 23,508                                   | 38,944  |
| Saskatchewan             | 2                      | 13,203                                   | 16,897  |
| Alberta                  | 10                     | 48,807                                   | 69,135  |
| British Columbia         | 7                      | 234,632                                  | 273,503                                       |
| Total for April, 1935    | 107                    | 1,271,463                                | 1,685,369                                     |
| Total for April, 1934    | 141                    | 1,540,711                                | 2,009,361                                     |
| <u>M a y</u>             |                        |  |   |
| Prince Edward Island     | 1                      | 20,259                                   | 15,410  |
| Nova Scotia              | 1                      | 1,792                                    | 2,352   |
| New Brunswick            | 2                      | 5,235                                    | 7,740   |
| Quebec                   | 52                     | 546,014                                  | 842,244                                       |
| Ontario                  | 30                     | 273,485                                  | 314,788                                       |
| Manitoba                 | -                      | -  | -   |
| Saskatchewan             | 8                      | 65,402                                   | 59,386  |
| Alberta                  | 4                      | 27,260                                   | 33,112  |
| British Columbia         | 3                      | 14,732                                   | 20,374  |
| Total for May, 1935      | 101                    | 954,179                                  | 1,295,406                                     |
| Total for May, 1934      | 132                    | 2,660,448                                | 2,481,570                                     |



10. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR JUNE, 1935, WITH TOTALS FOR MAY, 1935, AND JUNE, 1935.

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

|                      | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                      |                              | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island | -                            | -                                  | -                                       |
| Nova Scotia          | 2                            | 7,393                              | 9,853                                   |
| New Brunswick        | 4                            | 32,467                             | 45,094                                  |
| Quebec               | 50                           | 504,364                            | 707,662                                 |
| Ontario              | 32                           | 486,728                            | 902,001                                 |
| Manitoba             | 4                            | 28,180                             | 39,955                                  |
| Saskatchewan         | 7                            | 47,833                             | 68,126                                  |
| Alberta              | 8                            | 34,100                             | 52,349                                  |
| British Columbia     | 2                            | 43,189                             | 53,467                                  |
| Total for June, 1935 | 109                          | 1,184,354                          | 1,878,507                               |
| Total for May, 1935  | 101                          | 954,179                            | 1,295,406                               |
| Total for June, 1934 | 115                          | 1,595,169                          | 2,420,939                               |

11. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1935, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS

|                      | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                      |                              | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island | 3                            | 32,351                             | 30,548                                  |
| Nova Scotia          | 15                           | 80,861                             | 113,661                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 17                           | 61,094                             | 96,168                                  |
| Quebec               | 321                          | 2,497,423                          | 3,527,683                               |
| Ontario              | 200                          | 2,228,068                          | 3,019,795                               |
| Manitoba             | 30                           | 265,121                            | 384,117                                 |
| Saskatchewan         | 33                           | 202,126                            | 251,860                                 |
| Alberta              | 45                           | 232,254                            | 344,789                                 |
| British Columbia     | 14                           | 305,000                            | 749,649                                 |
| Cumulative Total for |                              |                                    |   |
| Six Months, 1935     | 678                          | 5,904,358                          | 8,518,270                               |
| 1934                 | 821                          | 11,017,898                         | 13,017,644                              |
| 1933                 | 1,139                        | 15,958,686                         | 19,355,795                              |
| 1932                 | 1,237                        | 21,116,522                         | 21,221,450                              |
| 1931                 | 1,109                        | 17,766,916                         | 22,853,013                              |
| 1930                 | 1,205                        | 26,302,421                         | 26,408,325                              |
| 1929                 | 1,153                        | 16,214,297                         | 21,025,946                              |
| 1928                 | 963                          | 11,818,656                         | 14,213,748                              |
| 1927                 | 893                          | 11,539,616                         | 14,358,937                              |
| 1926                 | 864                          | 10,873,260                         | 14,194,835                              |
| 1925                 | 1,097                        | 15,227,572                         | 17,314,681                              |





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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN SEPTEMBER, 1935.

A very decided decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was recorded in September, 1935, as compared with September, 1934, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a pronounced decrease. Commercial failures numbered 98 as compared with 94 in August, 1935 and 113 in the same month of the preceding year, a decrease of about 13 p.c., being noted in this latter comparison. The estimated liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$1,564,546 as compared with \$1,254,522 in August, 1935, showed an increase; when compared with \$1,628,426 in September, 1934, a decrease is noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces, - In the month under review, there were 4 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 8 in August, 1935 and 2 in September, 1934. The liabilities in September, 1935 were about \$28,000.

Quebec, - Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during September, 1935, numbered 50 as against 41 in August, 1935, and 60 in September, 1934. A substantial decrease is noted in the latter more significant comparison. The estimated liabilities were approximately \$987,000. Of these 50 failures, 36 with estimated liabilities of about \$497,000 occurred in the city of Montreal.

Ontario, - In Ontario, failures numbered 33 as against 30 in August, 1935, and 38 in September, 1934. Liabilities aggregated about \$408,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 3 assignments with liabilities of about \$52,000.

Prairie Provinces, - In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 13 in August, 1935 to 8 in September, 1935, and may be compared with 11 in August, 1934. Liabilities aggregated about \$ 56,000.

British Columbia, - In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 3 as against 2 in August, 1935, and 2 in September, 1934. The estimated liabilities were \$85,000. There was 1 failure in the city of Vancouver.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade - Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 48 assigning in September, 1935, as compared with 43 in August, 1935, and 54 in September, 1934, thus showing a considerable decrease in both comparisons.

Manufacture - Manufacturing establishments to the number of 11 assigned in September, 1935, as against 10 in August, 1935, and 20 in September, 1934. The 11 included 3 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 2 in lumber and 1 in iron and steel.

Agriculture - Agriculturists assigning in September, 1935, numbered 9 as compared with 17 in August, 1935, and 4 in September of last year.

Services - In services, the failures numbered 13 as compared with 13 in August, 1935, and 18 in September, 1934, a decided decrease being noted in the latter comparison.

Miscellaneous - There were 5 failures in construction, 2 in transportation, 2 in finance and 1 in mining.





CUMULATIVE NINE MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first nine months of 1935 was 980, as compared with 1,159 1,585 and 1,792 for the same periods of 1934, 1933 and 1932, respectively. A considerable decrease is observed as compared with the same periods of the previous years. The total failures in trade in the first nine months of 1935 were 453 as compared with 614, 840 and 872 for the same periods of 1934, 1933 and 1932, respectively. In manufacturing, 138 failures in the elapsed period of 1935 may be compared with 163, 297 and 350 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first nine months of 1935 were \$12,975,483, as compared with \$17,814,461, \$26,347,327 and \$30,012,931 in the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a marked decrease as compared with the same periods of 1934, 1933 and 1932.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces,  
January to September, 1922-1935.

|  | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que.  | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B. C. | Total |
|--|--------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Comparative<br>Total for<br>First nine<br>months |        |      |      |       |      |      |       |       |       |       |
| 1935.....  | 3      | 20   | 29   | 471   | 296  | 38   | 48    | 54    | 21    | 980   |
| 1934 .....                                       | 4      | 33   | 26   | 576   | 367  | 45   | 35    | 29    | 44    | 1,159 |
| 1933 .....                                       | 7      | 46   | 33   | 696   | 592  | 55   | 43    | 66    | 47    | 1,585 |
| 1932 .....                                       | 8      | 45   | 58   | 715   | 667  | 62   | 61    | 93    | 83    | 1,792 |
| 1931 .....                                       | 4      | 34   | 55   | 547   | 565  | 80   | 130   | 97    | 69    | 1,581 |
| 1930 .....                                       | 2      | 47   | 34   | 754   | 578  | 69   | 95    | 103   | 63    | 1,725 |
| 1929 .....                                       | -      | 42   | 41   | 685   | 585  | 57   | 63    | 74    | 44    | 1,591 |
| 1928 .....                                       | 3      | 63   | 44   | 515   | 513  | 68   | 51    | 98    | 59    | 1,414 |
| 1927 .....                                       | 2      | 51   | 58   | 453   | 479  | 64   | 38    | 90    | 59    | 1,294 |
| 1926 .....                                       | 4      | 45   | 51   | 452   | 469  | 68   | 48    | 77    | 43    | 1,257 |
| 1925 .....                                       | 2      | 50   | 49   | 580   | 561  | 60   | 60    | 106   | 45    | 1,513 |
| 1924 .....                                       | 2      | 50   |      | 655   | 618  | 74   | 103   | 121   | 42    | 1,717 |
| 1923 .....                                       | 9      | 117  | 52   | 916   | 761  | 216  | 241   | 260   | 135   | 2,707 |
| 1922 .....                                       | 10     | 72   | 114  | 1,310 | 748  | 202  | 182   | 223   | 119   | 2,980 |

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business  
January to September, 1924-1935

|  | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cul-<br>ture | Logg-<br>ing,<br>Fish-<br>ing | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>& Pub.<br>Util. | Fin-<br>ance | Ser-<br>vice | Not<br>Class-<br>ified | Total |
|--|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Comparative<br>Total for<br>first nine<br>months |       |                        |                       |                               |             |                        |                                    |              |              |                        |       |
| 1935 .....                                       | 453   | 138                    | 112                   | 1                             | 9           | 46                     | 8                                  | 14           | 138          | 61                     | 980   |
| 1934 .....                                       | 614   | 163                    | 59                    | -                             | 2           | 49                     | 15                                 | 12           | 159          | 86                     | 1,159 |
| 1933 .....                                       | 840   | 297                    | 68                    | 4                             | 4           | 42                     | 21                                 | 5            | 187          | 117                    | 1,585 |
| 1932 .....                                       | 872   | 350                    | 135                   | 7                             | 3           | 63                     | 35                                 | 4            | 214          | 109                    | 1,792 |
| 1931 .....                                       | 790   | 343                    | 80                    | 6                             | 4           | 43                     | 31                                 | 11           | 180          | 93                     | 1,581 |
| 1930 .....                                       | 870   | 351                    | 82                    | 9                             | 7           | 37                     | 30                                 | 22           | 193          | 124                    | 1,725 |
| 1929 .....                                       | 791   | 346                    | 88                    | 4                             | 6           | 47                     | 14                                 | 5            | 177          | 113                    | 1,591 |
| 1928 .....                                       | 601   | 352                    | 74                    | 24                            | 18          | 49                     | 36                                 | 1            | 189          | 70                     | 1,414 |
| 1927 .....                                       | 571   | 298                    | 87                    | 20                            | 14          | 47                     | 26                                 | -            | 173          | 58                     | 1,294 |
| 1926 .....                                       | 567   | 266                    | 101                   | 18                            | 11          | 38                     | 25                                 | -            | 167          | 64                     | 1,257 |
| 1925 .....                                       | 805   | 289                    | 122                   | 11                            | 10          | 40                     | 14                                 | 3            | 162          | 57                     | 1,513 |
| 1924 .....                                       | 984   | 230                    | 146                   | 10                            | 8           | 32                     | 36                                 | 8            | 89           | 174                    | 1,717 |

Statistical Tables - The commercial failures in each month from January, 1931 to September, 1935 are given by provinces in Table 1, and by branches of business in Table 2. The detailed figures of failures during July, August and September, 1935, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Tables 3, 4 and 5, and the nine months' total of failures is shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 6. The assets and liabilities of those failing during July and August, 1935 are shown in Table 7, and September, 1935 is shown by provinces in Table 8, while the nine-month figures are given in Table 9.



TABLE 1, COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1932 - 1935.  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922 - 1934.

|              | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | QUE.  | ONT.  | MAN. | SASK | ALTA | B.C. | TOTAL |
|--------------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Total 1922 - | 15     | 121  | 131  | 1,589 | 1,058 | 284  | 272  | 299  | 156  | 3,925 |
| Total 1923 - | 16     | 155  | 67   | 1,181 | 970   | 258  | 280  | 323  | 158  | 2,408 |
| Total 1924 - | 3      | 69   | 67   | 907   | 835   | 100  | 131  | 150  | 57   | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 - | 4      | 71   | 68   | 758   | 720   | 85   | 77   | 139  | 74   | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 - | 4      | 63   | 74   | 654   | 655   | 84   | 68   | 113  | 58   | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 - | 4      | 66   | 74   | 658   | 681   | 97   | 54   | 135  | 72   | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 - | 4      | 90   | 56   | 767   | 758   | 103  | 63   | 126  | 70   | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 - | 1      | 71   | 61   | 927   | 762   | 91   | 84   | 101  | 69   | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 - | 3      | 61   | 45   | 1,011 | 776   | 113  | 146  | 152  | 95   | 2,402 |
| Total 1931 - | 7      | 51   | 74   | 795   | 793   | 109  | 152  | 131  | 104  | 2,216 |
| 1 9 3 2      |        |      |      |       |       |      |      |      |      |       |
| January      | -      | 8    | 7    | 82    | 91    | 9    | 9    | 17   | 15   | 238   |
| February     | 1      | 3    | 8    | 92    | 79    | 6    | 7    | 17   | 8    | 221   |
| March        | 2      | 4    | 7    | 78    | 69    | 11   | 14   | 14   | 9    | 208   |
| April        | 2      | 6    | 5    | 75    | 79    | 4    | 3    | 10   | 6    | 190   |
| May          | 1      | 6    | 7    | 80    | 79    | 8    | 8    | 4    | 11   | 204   |
| June         | 2      | 8    | 8    | 64    | 69    | 4    | 5    | 9    | 10   | 179   |
| July         | -      | 5    | 3    | 72    | 65    | 8    | 3    | 10   | 9    | 175   |
| August       | -      | 3    | 6    | 86    | 72    | 7    | 4    | 4    | 6    | 188   |
| September    | -      | 2    | 7    | 90    | 64    | 5    | 8    | 8    | 9    | 193   |
| October      | -      | 5    | 10   | 80    | 73    | 6    | 6    | 14   | 5    | 199   |
| November     | 1      | 6    | 8    | 89    | 80    | 10   | 15   | 10   | 10   | 229   |
| December     | -      | 6    | 4    | 80    | 69    | 8    | 9    | 14   | 6    | 196   |
| Total 1932   | 9      | 62   | 80   | 968   | 889   | 86   | 91   | 131  | 104  | 2,420 |
| 1 9 3 3      |        |      |      |       |       |      |      |      |      |       |
| January      | 1      | 8    | 2    | 90    | 79    | 9    | 5    | 13   | 9    | 216   |
| February     | 3      | 5    | 6    | 85    | 80    | 11   | 10   | 8    | 6    | 214   |
| March        | 1      | 6    | 7    | 80    | 72    | 7    | 4    | 9    | 6    | 192   |
| April        | 1      | 6    | 8    | 75    | 68    | 4    | 5    | 11   | 6    | 184   |
| May          | -      | 6    | 3    | 75    | 70    | 4    | 5    | 8    | 4    | 175   |
| June         | 1      | 4    | 1    | 70    | 67    | 3    | 4    | 2    | 6    | 158   |
| July         | -      | 3    | 3    | 66    | 56    | 5    | 2    | 5    | 2    | 142   |
| August       | -      | 2    | 2    | 76    | 55    | 7    | 3    | 4    | 1    | 150   |
| September    | -      | 6    | 1    | 80    | 45    | 5    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 155   |
| October      | -      | 1    | 2    | 78    | 43    | 3    | 4    | 10   | 3    | 144   |
| November     | -      | 6    | 1    | 78    | 53    | 3    | 6    | 4    | 4    | 155   |
| December     | 3      | 2    | 6    | 82    | 42    | 6    | 6    | 8    | 4    | 159   |
| Total 1933   | 10     | 55   | 42   | 935   | 730   | 67   | 59   | 88   | 58   | 2,044 |
| 1 9 3 4      |        |      |      |       |       |      |      |      |      |       |
| January      | -      | 2    | 4    | 77    | 49    | 7    | 4    | 4    | 6    | 153   |
| February     | -      | 8    | 4    | 71    | 35    | 5    | 5    | 4    | 8    | 140   |
| March        | 2      | 4    | 1    | 62    | 54    | 2    | 7    | 6    | 2    | 140   |
| April        | -      | 3    | 5    | 68    | 45    | 7    | 4    | 2    | 7    | 141   |
| May          | 1      | 5    | 4    | 68    | 40    | 4    | 4    | 2    | 4    | 132   |
| June         | -      | 3    | 4    | 58    | 34    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 9    | 115   |
| July         | 1      | 2    | 3    | 59    | 40    | 8    | 5    | 2    | 2    | 122   |
| August       | -      | 4    | 1    | 53    | 32    | 3    | 2    | 4    | 4    | 103   |
| September    | -      | 2    | -    | 60    | 38    | 6    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 113   |
| October      | 1      | 2    | 6    | 71    | 35    | 5    | -    | 2    | 8    | 130   |
| November     | 1      | 5    | 3    | 65    | 36    | 3    | 1    | 3    | 2    | 119   |
| December     | 2      | 2    | 3    | 67    | 36    | 3    | -    | 8    | 3    | 124   |
| Total 1934   | 8      | 42   | 38   | 779   | 474   | 56   | 36   | 42   | 57   | 1,532 |
| 1 9 3 5      |        |      |      |       |       |      |      |      |      |       |
| January      | -      | 2    | 1    | 59    | 24    | 9    | 5    | 6    | 1    | 107   |
| February     | 1      | 3    | 4    | 65    | 30    | 9    | 5    | 12   | 1    | 130   |
| March        | 1      | 4    | 2    | 60    | 44    | 2    | 6    | 5    | -    | 124   |
| April        | -      | 3    | 4    | 40    | 35    | 6    | 2    | 10   | 7    | 107   |
| May          | 1      | 1    | 2    | 52    | 30    | -    | 8    | 4    | 3    | 101   |
| June         | -      | 2    | 4    | 50    | 32    | 4    | 7    | 8    | 2    | 109   |
| July         | -      | 1    | 4    | 54    | 38    | 2    | 5    | 4    | 2    | 110   |
| August       | -      | 3    | 5    | 41    | 30    | 4    | 6    | 3    | 2    | 94    |
| September    | -      | 1    | 3    | 50    | 33    | 2    | 4    | 2    | 3    | 98    |





TABLE 2, COMMERCIAL FAILURE IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS.  
1932 - 1935, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924 - 1935.

|            | Trade | Manu-<br>factures | Agric-<br>ulture | Logg-<br>ing<br>Fish-<br>ing,<br>Trap. | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>ation | Fin-<br>ance | Ser-<br>vice | Net<br>Class-<br>ified | Total |
|------------|-------|-------------------|------------------|--|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Total 1924 | 1,317 | 329               | 204              | 14                                     | 22          | 44                     | 36                       | 8            | 129          | 216                    | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 | 1,026 | 403               | 158              | 14                                     | 15          | 50                     | 21                       | 5            | 220          | 84                     | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 | 805   | 390               | 135              | 27                                     | 20          | 52                     | 34                       | 1            | 225          | 84                     | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 | 818   | 430               | 116              | 30                                     | 26          | 63                     | 36                       | -            | 243          | 79                     | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 | 884   | 505               | 108              | 31                                     | 23          | 70                     | 45                       | 5            | 263          | 103                    | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 | 1,101 | 443               | 125              | 4                                      | 11          | 61                     | 21                       | 5            | 239          | 157                    | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 | 1,204 | 488               | 115              | 12                                     | 9           | 55                     | 48                       | 29           | 283          | 159                    | 2,402 |
| Total 1931 | 1,102 | 464               | 125              | 5                                      | 7           | 61                     | 42                       | 21           | 255          | 134                    | 2,216 |
| January    | 121   | 44                | 20               | 1                                      | 1 9 3 2     |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| February   | 104   | 48                | 18               | -                                      | -           | 5                      | 3                        | 1            | 29           | 14                     | 238   |
| March      | 100   | 37                | 20               | 1                                      | -           | 5                      | 5                        | 1            | 27           | 13                     | 221   |
| April      | 80    | 37                | 19               | -                                      | -           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 30           | 12                     | 208   |
| May        | 94    | 47                | 11               | 1                                      | -           | 7                      | 6                        | 1            | 25           | 15                     | 190   |
| June       | 84    | 36                | 11               | 2                                      | -           | 6                      | 8                        | -            | 21           | 16                     | 204   |
| July       | 84    | 33                | 13               | 2                                      | 1           | 8                      | 5                        | -            | 21           | 12                     | 179   |
| August     | 106   | 31                | 13               | 1                                      | -           | 9                      | 2                        | -            | 21           | 10                     | 175   |
| September  | 99    | 38                | 11               | -                                      | 2           | 8                      | 1                        | -            | 16           | 12                     | 188   |
| October    | 92    | 36                | 19               | -                                      | 1           | 7                      | 2                        | 1            | 24           | 9                      | 193   |
| November   | 105   | 47                | 21               | 1                                      | 1           | 8                      | 3                        | 1            | 27           | 12                     | 199   |
| December   | 102   | 34                | 14               | -                                      | 1           | 8                      | 5                        | -            | 29           | 12                     | 229   |
| Total 1932 | 1,171 | 468               | 190              | 9                                      | 6           | 83                     | 43                       | 7            | 290          | 153                    | 2,420 |
| January    | 121   | 38                | 10               | -                                      | 1 9 3 3     |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| February   | 117   | 37                | 11               | -                                      | -           | 7                      | 3                        | -            | 22           | 15                     | 216   |
| March      | 98    | 38                | 10               | -                                      | 1           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 23           | 19                     | 214   |
| April      | 100   | 37                | 6                | -                                      | -           | 5                      | 4                        | 1            | 24           | 13                     | 192   |
| May        | 87    | 35                | 8                | -                                      | -           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 19           | 16                     | 184   |
| June       | 81    | 31                | 3                | -                                      | 1           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 21           | 15                     | 175   |
| July       | 74    | 31                | 3                | -                                      | 1           | 6                      | 3                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 158   |
| August     | 75    | 30                | 5                | 1                                      | -           | 2                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 9                      | 142   |
| September  | 87    | 20                | 12               | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 3                        | -            | 20           | 10                     | 150   |
| October    | 80    | 15                | 6                | -                                      | 1           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 18           | 9                      | 155   |
| November   | 85    | 14                | 9                | -                                      | -           | 7                      | -                        | 3            | 16           | 16                     | 144   |
| December   | 84    | 31                | 9                | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 2                        | 2            | 23           | 14                     | 155   |
| Total 1933 | 1,089 | 357               | 92               | 1                                      | 5           | 57                     | 26                       | 12           | 246          | 159                    | 2,044 |
| January    | 78    | 22                | 12               | -                                      | 1 9 3 4     |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| February   | 69    | 20                | 9                | -                                      | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 153   |
| March      | 70    | 18                | 7                | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 4                        | 3            | 17           | 12                     | 140   |
| April      | 81    | 20                | 7                | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 3                        | 6            | 19           | 11                     | 140   |
| May        | 73    | 18                | 7                | 1                                      | -           | 4                      | 2                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 141   |
| June       | 68    | 13                | 5                | -                                      | -           | 3                      | 2                        | -            | 17           | 11                     | 132   |
| July       | 66    | 20                | 4                | 1                                      | -           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 10                     | 115   |
| August     | 56    | 12                | 4                | -                                      | -           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 17           | 6                      | 122   |
| September  | 54    | 20                | 4                | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 19           | 6                      | 103   |
| October    | 60    | 22                | 6                | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 4                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 113   |
| November   | 60    | 18                | 7                | -                                      | 1           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 26           | 10                     | 130   |
| December   | 64    | 14                | 10               | 1                                      | -           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 16           | 12                     | 119   |
| Total 1934 | 799   | 217               | 82               | 3                                      | 2           | 59                     | 20                       | 16           | 217          | 117                    | 1,532 |
| January    | 48    | 13                | 15               | -                                      | 1 9 3 5     |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| February   | 67    | 17                | 15               | -                                      | -           | 7                      | 1                        | 1            | 17           | 5                      | 107   |
| March      | 65    | 14                | 11               | -                                      | 2           | 6                      | -                        | 2            | 13           | 8                      | 130   |
| April      | 45    | 23                | 10               | 1                                      | 1           | 5                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 13                     | 124   |
| May        | 43    | 15                | 14               | -                                      | 2           | 3                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 8                      | 107   |
| June       | 47    | 16                | 14               | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 1                        | 1            | 15           | 8                      | 101   |
| July       | 47    | 19                | 7                | -                                      | 2           | 5                      | 2                        | 3            | 18           | 2                      | 109   |
| August     | 43    | 10                | 17               | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 22           | 6                      | 110   |
| September  | 48    | 11                | 9                | -                                      | 1           | 5                      | 1                        | 1            | 13           | 3                      | 94    |
|            |       |                   |                  |  | 1           | 5                      | 2                        | 2            | 13           | 7                      | 98    |



3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

JULY 1935

|                                     | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B. C. | Total for<br>July<br>1935 1934 |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|-----|
| <b>TRADE</b>                        |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |                                |     |
| General Stores                      | -                     | -    | 3    | 2    | -2   | 2     | 1     | -     | 8                              | 12  |
| Grocery                             | 1                     | -    | 2    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 6                              | 8   |
| Confectionery                       | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1                              | 2   |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1                              | 2   |
| Fish and Meat                       | -                     | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 4                              | 4   |
| Boots and Shoes                     | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 3                              | 3   |
| Dry Goods                           | -                     | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 4                              | 4   |
| Clothing                            | -                     | -    | 2    | 3    | -    | 1     | -     | 1     | 7                              | 4   |
| Furniture                           | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                              | 1   |
| Books and Stationery                | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1                              | 3   |
| Automobile                          | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1                              | -   |
| Hardware                            | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                              | 4   |
| Electric Apparatus                  | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                              | -   |
| Jewelry                             | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                              | 1   |
| Coal and Wood                       | -                     | 1    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 3                              | 2   |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | 1     | -     | -     | 2                              | 2   |
| Miscellaneous                       | -                     | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | 1     | -     | 6                              | 14  |
| Total Trade                         | 1                     | 1    | 23   | 15   | -    | 4     | 2     | 1     | 47                             | 66  |
| <b>MANUFACTURE</b>                  |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |                                |     |
| Vegetable Foods                     | -                     | 1    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 5                              | 2   |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1                              | -   |
| Animal Foods                        | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                              | 1   |
| Fur and Leather                     | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 2                              | 1   |
| Pulp and Paper                      | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1                              | 1   |
| Textiles                            | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 3                              | -   |
| Clothing                            | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 3                              | 2   |
| Lumber and Manufactures             | -                     | 1    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 2                              | 3   |
| Iron and Steel                      | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                              | 3   |
| Non-ferrous Metals                  | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                              | -   |
| Non-metallic Minerals               | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                              | 1   |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                              | -   |
| Miscellaneous                       | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 2                              | 6   |
| Total Manufactures                  | -                     | 2    | 10   | 7    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 19                             | 20  |
| <b>SERVICE</b>                      |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |                                |     |
| Garages                             | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | 1     | 4                              | 3   |
| Other Customs and Repairs           | -                     | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 5                              | 1   |
| Personal Service                    | -                     | -    | 4    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 7                              | 6   |
| Restaurants                         | -                     | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 4                              | 2   |
| Professional Service                | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1                              | 4   |
| Recreational Service                | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                              | -   |
| Business Service                    | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1                              | 1   |
| Total Service                       | -                     | -    | 12   | 9    | -    | -     | -     | 1     | 22                             | 17  |
| <b>OTHER</b>                        |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |                                |     |
| Agriculture                         | -                     | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1     | 2     | -     | 7                              | 4   |
| Mining                              | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                              | -   |
| Logging, Fishing and Trapping       | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                              | -   |
| Construction                        | -                     | -    | 3    | 2    | 1    | -     | -     | -     | 6                              | 7   |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 1                              | -   |
| Finance                             | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 2                              | 1   |
| Total "Other"                       | -                     | 1    | 6    | 4    | 2    | 1     | 2     | -     | 16                             | 12  |
| Not Classified                      | -                     | -    | 3    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 6                              | 7   |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                  |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |                                |     |
|                                     | 1                     | 4    | 54   | 38   | 2    | 5     | 4     | 2     | 110                            | 122 |





4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
AUGUST, 1935

|                                     | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N. S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total for<br>August<br>1935 1934 |     |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|----------------------------------|-----|
| TRADE                               |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                  |     |
| General Stores                      | 1                      | -    | 4    | 3    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 9                                | 9   |
| Grocery                             | 2                      | 1    | 5    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 11                               | 8   |
| Confectionery                       | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 4   |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 3   |
| Fish and Meat                       | -                      | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                                | 1   |
| Boots and Shoes                     | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | -   |
| Dry Goods                           | -                      | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 4                                | 3   |
| Clothing                            | -                      | 1    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 4   |
| Furniture                           | -                      | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | -   |
| Books and Stationery                | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -   |
| Automobile                          | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1   |
| Hardware                            | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 2   |
| Electric Apparatus                  | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | -   |
| Jewelry                             | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 2   |
| Coal and Wood                       | -                      | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                | 5   |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 2   |
| Miscellaneous                       | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 11  |
| Total                               | 3                      | 2    | 20   | 15   | 1    | 1     | 1     | -    | 43                               | 55  |
| MANUFACTURE                         |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                  |     |
| Vegetable Foods                     | -                      | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                | 2   |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -   |
| Animal Foods                        | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -   |
| Fur and Leather                     | -                      | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                | 1   |
| Pulp and Paper                      | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 1   |
| Textiles                            | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | -   |
| Clothing                            | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 4   |
| Lumber and Manufacture              | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1   |
| Iron and Steel                      | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1   |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                  | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -   |
| NonMetallic Minerals                | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -   |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | -   |
| Miscellaneous                       | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 2   |
| Total                               | -                      | -    | 6    | 4    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 10                               | 12  |
| SERVICE                             |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                  |     |
| Garage                              | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 5   |
| Other Customs & Repairs             | -                      | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                                | 4   |
| Personal Service                    | -                      | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 7   |
| Restaurants                         | -                      | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                | 1   |
| Professional Service                | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 1   |
| Recreational Service                | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1   |
| Business Service                    | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | -   |
| Total                               | -                      | 1    | 8    | 4    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 13                               | 19  |
| OTHER                               |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                  |     |
| Agriculture                         | -                      | 2    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 5     | 2     | 1    | 17                               | 4   |
| Mining                              | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | -   |
| Logging, Fishing and Trapping       | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -   |
| Construction                        | -                      | -    | 3    | 1    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 5                                | 4   |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 2   |
| Finance                             | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | -   |
| Total                               | -                      | 2    | 7    | 5    | 3    | 5     | 2     | 1    | 25                               | 10  |
| Not Classified                      | -                      | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 3                                | 7   |
| GRAND TOTAL                         |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                  |     |
|                                     | 3                      | 5    | 41   | 30   | 4    | 6     | 3     | 2    | 94                               | 103 |



5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
SEPTEMBER, 1935

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N. S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total for<br>September<br>1935 1934 |     |
|--|------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| TRADE                                  |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                     |     |
| General Stores                         | -                      | 1    | 4    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 8                                   | 9   |
| Grocery                                | -                      | 1    | 3    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | 2    | 8                                   | 5   |
| Confectionery                          | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                   | 1   |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                   | 2   |
| Fish and Meat                          | 1                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 4                                   | 4   |
| Boots and Shoes                        | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                   | 1   |
| Dry Goods                              | -                      | 1    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                                   | 5   |
| Clothing                               | -                      | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 6                                   | 5   |
| Furniture                              | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | -   |
| Books and Stationery                   | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                   | 4   |
| Automobile                             | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                   | -   |
| Hardware                               | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | 4   |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                   | -   |
| Jewelry                                | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                   | -   |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                      | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                   | 3   |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                   | 2   |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                      | -    | 2    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                                   | 8   |
| Total                                  | 1                      | 3    | 22   | 18   | 1    | 1     | -     | 2    | 48                                  | 54  |
| MANUFACTURE                            |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                     |     |
| Vegetable Foods                        | -                      | -    | 3    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                   | 6   |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | -   |
| Animal Foods                           | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | -   |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | 3   |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | -   |
| Textiles                               | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                   | -   |
| Clothing                               | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                   | 3   |
| Lumber and Manufacture                 | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                   | 3   |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                   | 1   |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                     | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | 1   |
| Non-Metallic Minerals                  | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | -   |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | -   |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                      | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                   | 3   |
| Total                                  | -                      | -    | 7    | 4    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 11                                  | 20  |
| SERVICE                                |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                     |     |
| Garage                                 | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                   | 2   |
| Other Customs & Repairs                | -                      | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                   | 4   |
| Personal Service                       | -                      | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                                   | 6   |
| Restaurants                            | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                   | 2   |
| Professional Service                   | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                   | 3   |
| Recreational Service                   | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | 1   |
| Business Service                       | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | -   |
| Total                                  | -                      | -    | 8    | 5    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 13                                  | 18  |
| OTHER                                  |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                     |     |
| Agriculture                            | -                      | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | 3     | 2     | -    | 9                                   | 4   |
| Mining                                 | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 1                                   | -   |
| Logging, Fishing<br>and Trapping       | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | -   |
| Construction                           | -                      | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                                   | 4   |
| Transportation and<br>Public Utilities | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                   | 4   |
| Finance                                | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                   | 1   |
| Total                                  | -                      | -    | 9    | 4    | -    | 3     | 2     | 1    | 19                                  | 13  |
| Not Classified                         | -                      | -    | 4    | 2    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 7                                   | 8   |
| GRAND TOTAL                            | 1                      | 3    | 50   | 33   | 2    | 4     | 2     | 3    | 98                                  | 113 |





6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN  
THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1935, WITH TOTALS FOR THE  
SAME PERIOD OF 1934

|                                     | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N. S. N.B. Que. Ont. Man. Sask. Alta. B.C. |    |     |     |    |    |    |    | Total for |       |
|-------------------------------------|---|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-------|
|                                     |   |    |     |     |    |    |    |    | 1935      | 1934  |
| <u>TRADE</u>                        |   |    |     |     |    |    |    |    |           |       |
| General Stores                      | 5   | 5  | 32  | 20  | 5  | 3  | 4  | 2  | 76        | 109   |
| Grocery                             | 6   | 5  | 28  | 22  | -  | 1  | -  | 1  | 63        | 88    |
| Confectionery                       | -   | -  | 11  | 5   | -  | -  | -  | -  | 16        | 29    |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -   | -  | 9   | 4   | -  | -  | -  | -  | 13        | 17    |
| Fish and Meat                       | 1   | -  | 23  | 6   | -  | 1  | -  | 2  | 33        | 44    |
| Boots and Shoes                     | 1   | -  | 8   | 8   | -  | -  | 2  | -  | 19        | 26    |
| Dry Goods                           | -   | 3  | 21  | 9   | -  | 2  | -  | -  | 35        | 29    |
| Clothing                            | 1   | 4  | 19  | 15  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 47        | 57    |
| Furniture                           | -   | -  | 1   | 6   | -  | -  | 1  | -  | 8         | 7     |
| Books and Stationery                | -   | -  | 6   | 1   | -  | -  | -  | -  | 7         | 11    |
| Automobile                          | -   | -  | 4   | 1   | 1  | -  | -  | -  | 6         | 5     |
| Hardware                            | 2   | -  | 9   | -   | 2  | 1  | -  | -  | 14        | 32    |
| Electric Apparatus                  | -   | -  | 3   | 3   | -  | -  | -  | -  | 6         | 2     |
| Jewelry                             | -   | -  | 10  | 2   | -  | 1  | -  | -  | 13        | 9     |
| Coal and Wood                       | -   | 1  | 12  | 4   | 2  | -  | -  | -  | 19        | 23    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | 1   | -  | 8   | 2   | 1  | 2  | 1  | -  | 15        | 25    |
| Miscellaneous                       | 1   | 3  | 26  | 23  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 3  | 63        | 101   |
| Total Trade                         | 18  | 21 | 230 | 131 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 9  | 453       | 614   |
| <u>MANUFACTURE</u>                  |   |    |     |     |    |    |    |    |           |       |
| Vegetable Foods                     | -   | 2  | 17  | 7   | 2  | -  | -  | -  | 28        | 47    |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -   | -  | -   | 1   | -  | -  | -  | -  | 1         | -     |
| Animal Foods                        | -   | -  | 2   | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | 2         | 4     |
| Fur and Leather                     | -   | -  | 9   | 3   | 1  | -  | -  | -  | 13        | 18    |
| Pulp and Paper                      | -   | -  | 3   | 3   | 1  | -  | -  | -  | 7         | 5     |
| Textiles                            | -   | -  | 7   | 3   | -  | -  | -  | -  | 10        | 2     |
| Clothing                            | -   | -  | 16  | 5   | 1  | -  | -  | -  | 22        | 22    |
| Lumber and Manufacture              | 1   | 1  | 8   | 5   | -  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 18        | 14    |
| Iron and Steel                      | -   | -  | 2   | 5   | -  | -  | -  | -  | 7         | 5     |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                  | -   | -  | 1   | -   | -  | 1  | -  | -  | 2         | 2     |
| Non-Metallic Minerals               | -   | -  | 2   | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | 2         | 2     |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -   | -  | 1   | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | 1         | 3     |
| Miscellaneous                       | -   | -  | 12  | 13  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 25        | 39    |
| Total Manufactures                  | 1   | 3  | 80  | 45  | 5  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 138       | 163   |
| <u>SERVICE</u>                      |   |    |     |     |    |    |    |    |           |       |
| Garages                             | -   | -  | 9   | 6   | -  | 1  | -  | 1  | 17        | 24    |
| Other Customs and Repairs           | -   | -  | 16  | 10  | 1  | -  | -  | -  | 27        | 28    |
| Personal Service                    | 1   | 1  | 27  | 18  | 2  | 1  | 2  | -  | 52        | 60    |
| Restaurants                         | -   | -  | 13  | 5   | 2  | -  | -  | 2  | 22        | 18    |
| Professional Service                | -   | -  | 12  | 2   | -  | 1  | -  | -  | 15        | 21    |
| Recreational                        | 1   | -  | 1   | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | 2         | 4     |
| Business Service                    | -   | -  | 2   | 2   | -  | -  | -  | -  | 4         | 4     |
| Total Service                       | 2   | 1  | 80  | 43  | 5  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 139       | 159   |
| <u>OTHER</u>                        |   |    |     |     |    |    |    |    |           |       |
| Agriculture                         | -   | 4  | 12  | 24  | 8  | 28 | 34 | 2  | 112       | 59    |
| Mining                              | -   | -  | 2   | 5   | 1  | -  | -  | 1  | 9         | 1     |
| Logging, Fishing and Trapping       | -   | -  | -   | -   | -  | -  | -  | 1  | 1         | 1     |
| Construction                        | -   | -  | 23  | 18  | 4  | -  | -  | 1  | 46        | 45    |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | -   | -  | 7   | 1   | -  | -  | -  | -  | 8         | 17    |
| Finance                             | -   | -  | 8   | 5   | -  | -  | 1  | -  | 14        | 14    |
| Total Other                         | -   | 4  | 52  | 53  | 13 | 28 | 35 | 5  | 190       | 137   |
| Not Classified                      | 2   | -  | 29  | 24  | 1  | -  | 1  | 3  | 60        | 86    |
| GRAND TOTAL                         | 23  | 29 | 471 | 296 | 38 | 48 | 54 | 21 | 980       | 1,159 |



7. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FOR JULY AND AUGUST, 1935, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME MONTHS OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees.)

|                       | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                       | July                         | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island  | -                            | -                                  | -                                       |
| Nova Scotia           | 1                            | 230                                | 1,169                                   |
| New Brunswick         | 4                            | 16,355                             | 36,710                                  |
| Quebec                | 54                           | 532,126                            | 796,914                                 |
| Ontario               | 38                           | 486,200                            | 630,439                                 |
| Manitoba              | 2                            | 12,962                             | 17,364                                  |
| Saskatchewan          | 5                            | 41,114                             | 41,995                                  |
| Alberta               | 4                            | 59,275                             | 78,556                                  |
| British Columbia      | 2                            | 27,934                             | 35,000                                  |
| Totals for July, 1935 | 110                          | 1,176,196                          | 1,638,147                               |
| Totals for July, 1934 | 122                          | 1,496,146                          | 1,807,700                               |

|                         |        |           |           |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
|                         | August | \$        | \$        |
| Prince Edward Island    | -      | -         | -         |
| Nova Scotia             | 3      | 2,104     | 12,177    |
| New Brunswick           | 5      | 13,701    | 34,856    |
| Quebec                  | 41     | 409,815   | 647,496   |
| Ontario                 | 30     | 287,493   | 381,448   |
| Manitoba                | 4      | 26,996    | 36,815    |
| Saskatchewan            | 6      | 42,771    | 73,628    |
| Alberta                 | 3      | 22,437    | 50,706    |
| British Columbia        | 2      | 10,866    | 17,396    |
| Totals for August, 1935 | 94     | 816,183   | 1,254,522 |
| Totals for August, 1934 | 105    | 1,009,544 | 1,360,691 |





8. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1935, AND FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE YEAR

|                           | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                           | No.                          | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island      | -                            | -                                  | -                                       |
| Nova Scotia               | 1                            | 14,275                             | 14,724                                  |
| New Brunswick             | 3                            | 10,386                             | 13,283                                  |
| Quebec                    | 50                           | 796,652                            | 987,408                                 |
| Ontario                   | 33                           | 298,337                            | 408,000                                 |
| Manitoba                  | 2                            | 21,000                             | 25,696                                  |
| Saskatchewan              | 4                            | 15,574                             | 20,210                                  |
| Alberta                   | 2                            | 8,466                              | 10,225                                  |
| British Columbia          | 3                            | 91,387                             | 85,000                                  |
| Total for September, 1935 | 98                           | 1,256,077                          | 1,564,546                               |
| Total for September, 1934 | 113                          | 1,347,156                          | 1,628,426                               |

TOTALS BY MONTHS, 1935.

|                    |     |           |            |
|--------------------|-----|-----------|------------|
| January            | 107 | 883,283   | 1,502,107  |
| February           | 130 | 886,882   | 1,188,968  |
| March              | 124 | 824,197   | 967,911    |
| April              | 107 | 1,271,463 | 1,685,369  |
| May                | 101 | 954,179   | 1,295,406  |
| June               | 109 | 1,184,354 | 1,878,507  |
| July               | 110 | 1,176,196 | 1,638,147  |
| August             | 94  | 816,183   | 1,254,522  |
| September          | 98  | 1,256,077 | 1,564,546  |
| Nine Months' Total | 980 | 9,252,814 | 12,975,483 |

9. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1935, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS

|                      | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                      | No.                          | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island | 3                            | 32,351                             | 30,548                                  |
| Nova Scotia          | 20                           | 97,470                             | 141,731                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 29                           | 101,536                            | 181,017                                 |
| Quebec               | 471                          | 4,336,016                          | 5,959,501                               |
| Ontario              | 296                          | 3,300,098                          | 4,439,683                               |
| Manitoba             | 38                           | 326,139                            | 463,992                                 |
| Saskatchewan         | 48                           | 301,585                            | 387,693                                 |
| Alberta              | 54                           | 322,432                            | 484,274                                 |
| British Columbia     | 21                           | 435,187                            | 887,044                                 |
| Cumulative Total for |                              |                                    |   |
| Nine Months, 1935    | 980                          | 9,252,814                          | 12,975,483                              |
| 1934                 | 1,159                        | 14,870,744                         | 17,814,461                              |
| 1933                 | 1,585                        | 21,953,380                         | 26,347,327                              |
| 1932                 | 1,793                        | 27,957,983                         | 30,012,931                              |
| 1931                 | 1,581                        | 26,017,794                         | 32,881,623                              |
| 1930                 | 1,725                        | 35,225,250                         | 36,648,414                              |
| 1929                 | 1,589                        | 20,775,244                         | 26,618,648                              |
| 1928                 | 1,414                        | 17,613,029                         | 20,756,502                              |
| 1927                 | 1,294                        | 16,422,455                         | 20,865,970                              |
| 1926                 | 1,257                        | 16,339,021                         | 21,119,370                              |
| 1925                 | 1,513                        | 19,437,076                         | 21,783,182                              |



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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN OCTOBER, 1935.

A decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was recorded in October, 1935, as compared with October, 1934, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a decrease. Commercial failures numbered 115, as compared with 130 in the same month of the previous year, and 98 in September, 1935. The estimated liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$1,859,458 as compared with \$2,261,500 in October 1934 showed a decrease; when compared with \$1,564,546 in September, 1935, an increase is observed.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.— In the month under review, there were 10 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 4 in September, 1935, and 9 in October, 1934. The liabilities in October 1935, were about \$33,000.

Quebec.— Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during October, 1935, numbered 48 as against 50 in September, 1935, and 71 in October, 1934. The estimated liabilities were approximately \$896,000. Of these 48 failures, 32 with estimated liabilities of about \$437,000 occurred in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.— In Ontario, the failures numbered 37 as against 33 in September, 1935, and 35 in October, 1934. Liabilities aggregated about \$688,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 9 assignments with liabilities of about \$271,000.

Prairie Provinces.— In the three Prairie Provinces failures increased from 8 in September, 1935, to 18 in October, 1935, and may be compared with 7 in October, 1934. Liabilities aggregated about \$161,000. In the city of Winnipeg, two failures were recorded.

British Columbia.— In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 2 as against 3 in September, 1935, and 8 in October, 1934. A substantial decrease is noted in the latter more significant comparison.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.— Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 46 assigning in October, 1935, as compared with 48 in September, 1935, and 60 in October, 1934, thus showing a considerable decrease in the latter comparison.

Manufacture.— Manufacturing establishments to the number of 13 assigned in October, 1935, as against 11 in September, 1935, and 22 in October, 1934. The 13 included 4 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 3 in textiles, 2 in clothing and 2 in lumber and its manufactured products.

Agriculture.— Agriculturists assigning in October, 1935, numbered 23 as compared with 9 in September, 1935, and 6 in October, 1934.

Services.— In services, the failures numbered 20 as compared with 13 in September, 1935, and 26 in October, 1934.

Miscellaneous.— There were 4 failures in construction and 2 in transportation and public utilities.



CUMULATIVE TEN MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first ten months of 1935 was 1,095 as compared with 1,289, 1,729 and 1,995 for the same periods of 1934, 1933 and 1932 respectively. A considerable decrease is noted when compared with the same period of the three preceding years. The total failures in trade in the first ten months of 1935 were 499 as compared with 674, 920 and 964 for the same periods of 1934, 1933 and 1932 respectively. In manufacturing, 151 failures in the elapsed period of 1935 may be compared with 185, 312 and 387 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first ten months of 1935 were \$14,834,941, as compared with \$20,075,961, \$28,669,253 and \$34,506,706 for the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a considerable decrease in the 1935 period as compared with the same periods of any of the three preceding years.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces  
January to October, 1922-1935.

|   | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que.  | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total |
|---|--------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Comparative Totals for first ten months |        |      |      |       |      |      |       |       |      |       |
| 1935 .....                              | 3      | 24   | 35   | 519   | 333  | 42   | 53    | 63    | 23   | 1,095 |
| 1934 .....                              | 5      | 35   | 32   | 647   | 402  | 50   | 35    | 31    | 52   | 1,289 |
| 1933 .....                              | 7      | 47   | 35   | 774   | 635  | 58   | 47    | 76    | 50   | 1,729 |
| 1932 .....                              | 8      | 50   | 68   | 799   | 740  | 68   | 67    | 107   | 88   | 1,995 |
| 1931 .....                              | 4      | 39   | 59   | 645   | 643  | 89   | 136   | 110   | 82   | 1,807 |
| 1930 .....                              | 2      | 53   | 37   | 827   | 635  | 82   | 111   | 120   | 74   | 1,941 |
| 1929 .....                              | -      | 51   | 45   | 767   | 638  | 67   | 69    | 81    | 48   | 1,766 |
| 1928 .....                              | 3      | 73   | 47   | 590   | 599  | 78   | 54    | 105   | 65   | 1,614 |
| 1927 .....                              | 3      | 57   | 66   | 519   | 548  | 73   | 44    | 105   | 63   | 1,478 |
| 1926 .....                              | 4      | 50   | 62   | 528   | 532  | 72   | 54    | 87    | 48   | 1,437 |
| 1925 .....                              | 2      | 50   | 49   | 580   | 561  | 60   | 60    | 106   | 45   | 1,513 |
| 1924 .....                              | 2      | 50   | 52   | 655   | 618  | 74   | 103   | 121   | 42   | 1,717 |
| 1923 .....                              | 9      | 117  | 52   | 916   | 761  | 216  | 241   | 260   | 135  | 2,707 |
| 1922 .....                              | 10     | 72   | 114  | 1,310 | 748  | 202  | 182   | 223   | 119  | 2,980 |

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business  
January to October, 1924-1935.

|   | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cul-<br>ture | Logg-<br>ing,<br>Fish-<br>ing | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>& Pub.<br>Util. | Fin-<br>ance | Serv-<br>ice | Not<br>class-<br>ified | Total |
|---|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Comparative Totals for first ten months |       |                        |                       |                               |             |                        |                                    |              |              |                        |       |
| 1935 .....                              | 499   | 151                    | 135                   | 2                             | 9           | 50                     | 10                                 | 14           | 159          | 66                     | 1,095 |
| 1934 .....                              | 674   | 185                    | 65                    | 2                             | 1           | 49                     | 19                                 | 14           | 185          | 95                     | 1,289 |
| 1933 .....                              | 920   | 312                    | 74                    | 4                             | 5           | 49                     | 21                                 | 8            | 203          | 133                    | 1,729 |
| 1932 .....                              | 964   | 387                    | 155                   | 8                             | 4           | 68                     | 38                                 | 5            | 241          | 125                    | 1,995 |
| 1931 .....                              | 897   | 388                    | 95                    | 6                             | 6           | 50                     | 33                                 | 19           | 207          | 106                    | 1,807 |
| 1930 .....                              | 977   | 395                    | 92                    | 10                            | 8           | 43                     | 36                                 | 24           | 222          | 134                    | 1,941 |
| 1929 .....                              | 883   | 367                    | 107                   | 4                             | 7           | 50                     | 15                                 | 5            | 196          | 132                    | 1,766 |
| 1928 .....                              | 699   | 399                    | 86                    | 27                            | 20          | 55                     | 41                                 | 1            | 216          | 70                     | 1,614 |
| 1927 .....                              | 653   | 343                    | 97                    | 22                            | 19          | 53                     | 29                                 | -            | 197          | 65                     | 1,478 |
| 1926 .....                              | 650   | 307                    | 108                   | 23                            | 17          | 44                     | 31                                 | -            | 186          | 71                     | 1,437 |
| 1925 .....                              | 805   | 289                    | 122                   | 11                            | 10          | 40                     | 14                                 | 3            | 162          | 57                     | 1,513 |
| 1924 .....                              | 984   | 230                    | 146                   | 10                            | 8           | 32                     | 36                                 | 8            | 89           | 174                    | 1,717 |

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1931, to October, 1935 are given by provinces in Table 1, and by branches of business in Table 2. The detailed figures of failures during October, 1935, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and the ten months' total of failures is shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during October, 1935, are shown by provinces in Table 5, while the ten month figures are given in Table 6.







TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1932 - 1935,  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922 - 1934.

|                | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | QUE.  | ONT.  | MAN. | SASK. | ALTA. | B.C. | TOTAL |
|----------------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Total 1922 -   | 15     | 121  | 131  | 1,589 | 1,058 | 284  | 272   | 299   | 156  | 3,925 |
| Total 1923 -   | 16     | 155  | 67   | 1,181 | 970   | 258  | 280   | 323   | 158  | 3,408 |
| Total 1924 -   | 3      | 69   | 67   | 907   | 835   | 100  | 131   | 150   | 57   | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 -   | 4      | 71   | 68   | 758   | 720   | 85   | 77    | 139   | 74   | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 -   | 4      | 63   | 74   | 654   | 655   | 84   | 68    | 113   | 58   | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 -   | 4      | 66   | 74   | 658   | 681   | 97   | 54    | 135   | 72   | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 -   | 4      | 90   | 56   | 767   | 758   | 103  | 63    | 126   | 70   | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 -   | 1      | 71   | 61   | 927   | 762   | 91   | 84    | 101   | 69   | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 -   | 3      | 61   | 45   | 1,011 | 776   | 113  | 146   | 152   | 95   | 2,402 |
| Total 1931 -   | 7      | 51   | 74   | 795   | 793   | 109  | 152   | 131   | 104  | 2,216 |
| <u>1 9 3 2</u> |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January        | -      | 8    | 7    | 82    | 91    | 9    | 9     | 17    | 15   | 238   |
| February       | 1      | 3    | 8    | 92    | 79    | 6    | 7     | 17    | 8    | 221   |
| March          | 2      | 4    | 7    | 78    | 69    | 11   | 14    | 14    | 9    | 208   |
| April          | 2      | 6    | 5    | 75    | 79    | 4    | 3     | 10    | 6    | 190   |
| May            | 1      | 6    | 7    | 80    | 79    | 8    | 8     | 4     | 11   | 204   |
| June           | 2      | 8    | 8    | 64    | 69    | 4    | 5     | 9     | 10   | 179   |
| July           | -      | 5    | 3    | 72    | 65    | 8    | 3     | 10    | 9    | 175   |
| August         | -      | 3    | 6    | 86    | 72    | 7    | 4     | 4     | 6    | 188   |
| September      | -      | 2    | 7    | 90    | 64    | 5    | 8     | 8     | 9    | 193   |
| October        | -      | 5    | 10   | 80    | 73    | 6    | 6     | 14    | 5    | 199   |
| November       | 1      | 6    | 8    | 89    | 80    | 10   | 15    | 10    | 10   | 229   |
| December       | -      | 6    | 4    | 80    | 69    | 8    | 9     | 14    | 6    | 196   |
| Total 1932     | 9      | 62   | 80   | 968   | 889   | 86   | 91    | 131   | 104  | 2,420 |
| <u>1 9 3 3</u> |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January        | 1      | 8    | 2    | 90    | 79    | 9    | 5     | 13    | 9    | 216   |
| February       | 3      | 5    | 6    | 85    | 80    | 11   | 10    | 8     | 6    | 214   |
| March          | 1      | 6    | 7    | 80    | 72    | 7    | 4     | 9     | 6    | 192   |
| April          | 1      | 6    | 8    | 75    | 68    | 4    | 5     | 11    | 6    | 184   |
| May            | -      | 6    | 3    | 75    | 70    | 4    | 5     | 8     | 4    | 175   |
| June           | 1      | 4    | 1    | 70    | 67    | 3    | 4     | 2     | 6    | 158   |
| July           | -      | 3    | 3    | 66    | 56    | 5    | 2     | 5     | 2    | 142   |
| August         | -      | 2    | 2    | 76    | 55    | 7    | 3     | 4     | 1    | 150   |
| September      | -      | 6    | 1    | 80    | 45    | 5    | 5     | 6     | 7    | 155   |
| October        | -      | 1    | 2    | 78    | 43    | 3    | 4     | 10    | 3    | 144   |
| November       | -      | 6    | 1    | 78    | 53    | 3    | 6     | 4     | 4    | 155   |
| December       | 3      | 2    | 6    | 82    | 42    | 6    | 6     | 8     | 4    | 159   |
| Total 1933     | 10     | 55   | 42   | 935   | 730   | 67   | 59    | 88    | 58   | 2,044 |
| <u>1 9 3 4</u> |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January        | -      | 2    | 4    | 77    | 49    | 7    | 4     | 4     | 6    | 153   |
| February       | -      | 8    | 4    | 71    | 35    | 5    | 5     | 4     | 8    | 140   |
| March          | 2      | 4    | 1    | 62    | 54    | 2    | 7     | 6     | 2    | 140   |
| April          | -      | 3    | 5    | 68    | 45    | 7    | 4     | 2     | 7    | 141   |
| May            | 1      | 5    | 4    | 68    | 40    | 4    | 4     | 2     | 4    | 132   |
| June           | -      | 3    | 4    | 58    | 34    | 3    | 2     | 2     | 9    | 115   |
| July           | 1      | 2    | 3    | 59    | 40    | 8    | 5     | 2     | 2    | 122   |
| August         | -      | 4    | 1    | 53    | 32    | 3    | 2     | 4     | 4    | 103   |
| September      | -      | 2    | -    | 60    | 38    | 6    | 2     | 3     | 2    | 113   |
| October        | 1      | 2    | 6    | 71    | 35    | 5    | -     | 2     | 8    | 130   |
| November       | 1      | 5    | 3    | 65    | 36    | 3    | 1     | 3     | 2    | 119   |
| December       | 2      | 2    | 3    | 67    | 36    | 3    | -     | 8     | 3    | 124   |
| Total 1934     | 8      | 42   | 38   | 779   | 474   | 56   | 36    | 42    | 57   | 1,532 |
| <u>1 9 3 5</u> |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January        | -      | 2    | 1    | 59    | 24    | 9    | 5     | 6     | 1    | 107   |
| February       | 1      | 3    | 4    | 65    | 30    | 9    | 5     | 12    | 1    | 130   |
| March          | 1      | 4    | 2    | 60    | 44    | 2    | 6     | 5     | -    | 124   |
| April          | -      | 3    | 4    | 40    | 35    | 6    | 2     | 10    | 7    | 107   |
| May            | 1      | 1    | 2    | 52    | 30    | -    | 8     | 4     | 3    | 101   |
| June           | -      | 2    | 4    | 50    | 32    | 4    | 7     | 8     | 2    | 109   |
| July           | -      | 1    | 4    | 54    | 38    | 2    | 5     | 4     | 2    | 110   |
| August         | -      | 3    | 5    | 41    | 30    | 4    | 6     | 3     | 2    | 94    |
| September      | -      | 1    | 3    | 50    | 33    | 2    | 4     | 2     | 3    | 98    |
| October        | -      | 4    | 6    | 48    | 37    | 4    | 5     | 9     | 2    | 115   |



TABLE 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS,  
1932 - 1935, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924 - 1935.

|                | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cultu-<br>re | Logg-<br>ing<br>Fish-<br>ing,<br>Trep. | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>ation | Fin-<br>ance | Ser-<br>vice | Net<br>Class-<br>ified | Total |
|----------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Total 1924     | 1,317 | 329                    | 204                   | 14                                     | 22          | 44                     | 36                       | 8            | 129          | 216                    | 2,319 |
| Total 1925     | 1,026 | 403                    | 158                   | 14                                     | 15          | 50                     | 21                       | 5            | 220          | 84                     | 1,996 |
| Total 1926     | 805   | 390                    | 135                   | 27                                     | 20          | 52                     | 34                       | 1            | 225          | 84                     | 1,773 |
| Total 1927     | 818   | 430                    | 116                   | 30                                     | 26          | 63                     | 36                       | -            | 243          | 79                     | 1,841 |
| Total 1928     | 884   | 505                    | 108                   | 31                                     | 23          | 70                     | 45                       | 5            | 263          | 103                    | 2,037 |
| Total 1929     | 1,101 | 443                    | 125                   | 4                                      | 11          | 61                     | 21                       | 5            | 239          | 157                    | 2,167 |
| Total 1930     | 1,204 | 488                    | 115                   | 12                                     | 9           | 55                     | 48                       | 29           | 283          | 159                    | 2,402 |
| Total 1931     | 1,102 | 464                    | 125                   | 5                                      | 7           | 61                     | 42                       | 21           | 255          | 134                    | 2,216 |
| <u>1 9 3 2</u> |       |                        |                       |  |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January        | 121   | 44                     | 20                    | 1                                      | -           | 5                      | 3                        | 1            | 29           | 14                     | 238   |
| February       | 104   | 48                     | 18                    | -                                      | -           | 5                      | 5                        | 1            | 27           | 13                     | 221   |
| March          | 100   | 37                     | 20                    | 1                                      | -           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 30           | 12                     | 208   |
| April          | 80    | 37                     | 19                    | -                                      | -           | 7                      | 6                        | 1            | 25           | 15                     | 190   |
| May            | 94    | 47                     | 11                    | 1                                      | -           | 6                      | 8                        | -            | 21           | 16                     | 204   |
| June           | 84    | 36                     | 11                    | 2                                      | -           | 8                      | 5                        | -            | 21           | 12                     | 179   |
| July           | 84    | 33                     | 13                    | 2                                      | 1           | 9                      | 2                        | -            | 21           | 10                     | 175   |
| August         | 106   | 31                     | 13                    | 1                                      | -           | 8                      | 1                        | -            | 16           | 12                     | 188   |
| September      | 99    | 38                     | 11                    | -                                      | 2           | 7                      | 2                        | 1            | 24           | 9                      | 193   |
| October        | 92    | 36                     | 19                    | -                                      | 1           | 8                      | 3                        | 1            | 27           | 12                     | 199   |
| November       | 105   | 47                     | 21                    | 1                                      | 1           | 8                      | 5                        | -            | 29           | 12                     | 229   |
| December       | 102   | 34                     | 14                    | -                                      | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 2            | 20           | 16                     | 196   |
| Total 1932     | 1,171 | 468                    | 190                   | 9                                      | 6           | 83                     | 43                       | 7            | 290          | 153                    | 2,420 |
| <u>1 9 3 3</u> |       |                        |                       |  |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January        | 121   | 38                     | 10                    | -                                      | -           | 7                      | 3                        | -            | 22           | 15                     | 216   |
| February       | 117   | 37                     | 11                    | -                                      | 1           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 23           | 19                     | 214   |
| March          | 98    | 38                     | 10                    | -                                      | -           | 5                      | 4                        | -            | 24           | 13                     | 192   |
| April          | 100   | 37                     | 6                     | -                                      | -           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 19           | 16                     | 184   |
| May            | 87    | 35                     | 8                     | -                                      | 1           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 21           | 15                     | 175   |
| June           | 81    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                      | 1           | 6                      | 3                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 158   |
| July           | 74    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                      | 1           | 2                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 9                      | 142   |
| August         | 75    | 30                     | 5                     | 1                                      | -           | 6                      | 3                        | -            | 20           | 10                     | 150   |
| September      | 87    | 20                     | 12                    | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 18           | 9                      | 155   |
| October        | 80    | 15                     | 6                     | -                                      | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 3            | 16           | 16                     | 144   |
| November       | 85    | 14                     | 9                     | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 2                        | 2            | 23           | 14                     | 155   |
| December       | 84    | 31                     | 9                     | -                                      | -           | 1                      | 1                        | 2            | 20           | 11                     | 159   |
| Total 1933     | 1,089 | 357                    | 92                    | 1                                      | 5           | 57                     | 26                       | 12           | 246          | 159                    | 2,044 |
| <u>1 9 3 4</u> |       |                        |                       |  |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January        | 78    | 22                     | 12                    | -                                      | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 153   |
| February       | 69    | 20                     | 9                     | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 4                        | 3            | 17           | 12                     | 140   |
| March          | 70    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 3                        | 6            | 19           | 11                     | 140   |
| April          | 81    | 20                     | 7                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 2                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 141   |
| May            | 73    | 18                     | 7                     | 1                                      | -           | 3                      | 2                        | -            | 17           | 11                     | 132   |
| June           | 68    | 13                     | 5                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 10                     | 115   |
| July           | 66    | 20                     | 4                     | 1                                      | -           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 17           | 6                      | 122   |
| August         | 56    | 12                     | 4                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 19           | 6                      | 103   |
| September      | 54    | 20                     | 4                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 4                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 113   |
| October        | 60    | 22                     | 6                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 26           | 10                     | 130   |
| November       | 60    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                      | 1           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 16           | 12                     | 119   |
| December       | 64    | 14                     | 10                    | 1                                      | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 1            | 16           | 11                     | 124   |
| Total 1934     | 799   | 217                    | 82                    | 3                                      | 2           | 59                     | 20                       | 16           | 217          | 117                    | 1,532 |
| <u>1 9 3 5</u> |       |                        |                       |  |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January        | 48    | 13                     | 15                    | -                                      | -           | 7                      | 1                        | 1            | 17           | 5                      | 107   |
| February       | 67    | 17                     | 15                    | -                                      | 2           | 6                      | -                        | 2            | 13           | 8                      | 130   |
| March          | 65    | 14                     | 11                    | -                                      | 1           | 5                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 13                     | 124   |
| April          | 45    | 23                     | 10                    | 1                                      | 2           | 3                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 8                      | 107   |
| May            | 43    | 15                     | 14                    | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 1                        | 1            | 15           | 8                      | 101   |
| June           | 47    | 16                     | 14                    | -                                      | 2           | 5                      | 2                        | 3            | 18           | 2                      | 109   |
| July           | 47    | 19                     | 7                     | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 22           | 6                      | 110   |
| August         | 43    | 10                     | 17                    | -                                      | 1           | 5                      | 1                        | 1            | 13           | 3                      | 94    |
| September      | 48    | 11                     | 9                     | -                                      | 1           | 5                      | 2                        | 2            | 13           | 7                      | 98    |
| October        | 46    | 13                     | 23                    | 1                                      | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 6                      | 115   |





TABLE 3. TOTAL COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1935.

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N.S. | N.B.     | QUE.      | ONT.      | MAN.     | SASK.    | ALTA.    | B.C.     | Total<br>for<br>October<br>1935 | Total<br>for<br>October<br>1934 |
|--|-----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>TRADE</b>                           |                       |          |           |           |          |          |          |          |                                 |                                 |
| General Stores                         | -                     | -        | 4         | 3         | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 8                               | 12                              |
| Grocery                                | -                     | -        | 4         | 2         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6                               | 8                               |
| Confectionery                          | -                     | 1        | 3         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 5                               | 1                               |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -        | 1         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                               | 2                               |
| Fish and Meat                          | -                     | -        | 2         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3                               | 5                               |
| Boots and Shoes                        | -                     | -        | -         | -         | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1                               | 1                               |
| Dry Goods                              | -                     | -        | 3         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4                               | 4                               |
| Clothing                               | 1                     | -        | 2         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4                               | 3                               |
| Furniture                              | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                               | 1                               |
| Books and Stationery                   | -                     | -        | 1         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                               | 3                               |
| Automobile                             | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                               | -                               |
| Hardware                               | -                     | 1        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                               | 3                               |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                     | -        | 2         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3                               | -                               |
| Jewelry                                | -                     | -        | 1         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                               | -                               |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                     | -        | -         | 1         | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 2                               | 3                               |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | 1                     | -        | -         | -         | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 2                               | 4                               |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -        | 1         | 3         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4                               | 10                              |
| Total                                  | 2                     | 2        | 24        | 14        | 3        | -        | 1        | -        | 46                              | 60                              |
| <b>MANUFACTURE</b>                     |                       |          |           |           |          |          |          |          |                                 |                                 |
| Vegetable Foods                        | -                     | -        | 2         | 2         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4                               | 7                               |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                               | -                               |
| Animal Foods                           | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                               | -                               |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                               | 3                               |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                               | -                               |
| Textiles                               | -                     | -        | 2         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3                               | 1                               |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -        | -         | 2         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                               | 4                               |
| Lumber & Manufactures                  | -                     | -        | 1         | -         | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 2                               | 4                               |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                               | -                               |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                     | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                               | -                               |
| Non-Metallic Mineral                   | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                               | -                               |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                               | -                               |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -        | -         | 2         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                               | 3                               |
| Total                                  | -                     | -        | 5         | 7         | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 13                              | 22                              |
| <b>SERVICE</b>                         |                       |          |           |           |          |          |          |          |                                 |                                 |
| Garages                                | -                     | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                               | 5                               |
| Other Custom &<br>Repairs              | -                     | -        | 3         | 2         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 5                               | 7                               |
| Personal Service                       | -                     | -        | 4         | 3         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 7                               | 6                               |
| Restaurants                            | -                     | -        | 2         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3                               | 3                               |
| Professional Service                   | -                     | -        | 1         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                               | 5                               |
| Recreational Service                   | -                     | -        | 1         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                               | -                               |
| Business Service                       | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                               | -                               |
| Total                                  | -                     | -        | 13        | 7         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 20                              | 26                              |
| <b>OTHER</b>                           |                       |          |           |           |          |          |          |          |                                 |                                 |
| Agriculture                            | -                     | 4        | 2         | 3         | 1        | 5        | 8        | -        | 23                              | 6                               |
| Mining                                 | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                               | 1                               |
| Logging, Fishing<br>and Trapping       | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1                               | -                               |
| Construction                           | -                     | -        | 2         | 2         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4                               | 4                               |
| Transportation and<br>Public Utilities | -                     | -        | 1         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                               | 2                               |
| Finance                                | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                               | -                               |
| Total                                  | -                     | 4        | 5         | 6         | 1        | 5        | 8        | 1        | 30                              | 13                              |
| Not Classified                         | 2                     | -        | 1         | 3         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6                               | 9                               |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                     | <b>4</b>              | <b>6</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>115</b>                      | <b>130</b>                      |



TABLE 4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1935, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF 1934.

| TRADE                               | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N.S. | N.B. | QUE. | ONT. | MAN. | SASK. | ALTA. | B.C. | Total<br>Ten Months |       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-------|
|                                     |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      | 1935                | 1934  |
| General Stores                      | 5                     | 5    | 36   | 23   | 6    | 3     | 4     | 2    | 84                  | 121   |
| Grocery                             | 6                     | 5    | 32   | 24   | -    | 1     | -     | 1    | 69                  | 96    |
| Confectionery                       | -                     | 1    | 14   | 6    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 21                  | 30    |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                     | -    | 10   | 4    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 14                  | 19    |
| Fish and Meat                       | 1                     | -    | 25   | 7    | -    | 1     | -     | 2    | 36                  | 49    |
| Boots and Shoes                     | 1                     | -    | 8    | 8    | 1    | -     | 2     | -    | 20                  | 27    |
| Dry Goods                           | -                     | 3    | 24   | 10   | -    | 2     | -     | -    | 39                  | 33    |
| Clothing                            | 2                     | 4    | 21   | 16   | 2    | 3     | 2     | 1    | 51                  | 60    |
| Furniture                           | -                     | -    | 1    | 6    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 8                   | 8     |
| Books and Stationery                | -                     | -    | 7    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 8                   | 12    |
| Automobile                          | -                     | -    | 4    | 1    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 6                   | 5     |
| Hardware                            | 2                     | 1    | 9    | -    | 2    | 1     | -     | -    | 15                  | 35    |
| Electric Apparatus                  | -                     | -    | 5    | 4    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 9                   | 2     |
| Jewelry                             | -                     | -    | 11   | 2    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 14                  | 9     |
| Coal and Wood                       | -                     | 1    | 12   | 5    | 2    | -     | 1     | -    | 21                  | 26    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | 2                     | -    | 8    | 2    | 2    | 2     | 1     | -    | 17                  | 29    |
| Miscellaneous                       | 1                     | 3    | 27   | 26   | 1    | 1     | 5     | 3    | 67                  | 111   |
| Total Trade                         | 20                    | 23   | 254  | 145  | 17   | 15    | 16    | 9    | 499                 | 674   |
| MANUFACTURE                         |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                     |       |
| Vegetable Foods                     | -                     | 2    | 19   | 9    | 2    | -     | -     | -    | 32                  | 54    |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                   | -     |
| Animal Foods                        | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                   | 4     |
| Fur and Leather                     | -                     | -    | 9    | 3    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 13                  | 21    |
| Pulp and Paper                      | -                     | -    | 3    | 3    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 7                   | 5     |
| Textiles                            | -                     | -    | 9    | 4    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 13                  | 3     |
| Clothing                            | -                     | -    | 16   | 7    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 24                  | 26    |
| Lumber and Manufacture              | 1                     | 1    | 9    | 5    | -    | 1     | 1     | 2    | 20                  | 18    |
| Iron and Steel                      | -                     | -    | 2    | 5    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 7                   | 5     |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                  | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 2                   | 2     |
| Non-Metallic Minerals               | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                   | 2     |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                   | 3     |
| Miscellaneous                       | -                     | -    | 12   | 15   | -    | -     | -     | -    | 27                  | 42    |
| Total Manufactures                  | 1                     | 3    | 85   | 52   | 5    | 2     | 1     | 2    | 151                 | 185   |
| SERVICE                             |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                     |       |
| Garages                             | -                     | -    | 11   | 6    | -    | 1     | -     | 1    | 19                  | 29    |
| Other Customs and Repairs           | -                     | -    | 19   | 12   | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 32                  | 35    |
| Personal Service                    | 1                     | 1    | 31   | 21   | 2    | 1     | 2     | -    | 59                  | 66    |
| Restaurants                         | -                     | -    | 15   | 6    | 2    | -     | -     | 2    | 25                  | 21    |
| Professional Service                | -                     | -    | 13   | 2    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 16                  | 26    |
| Recreational Service                | 1                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                   | 4     |
| Business Service                    | -                     | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                   | 4     |
| Total Service                       | 2                     | 1    | 93   | 50   | 5    | 3     | 2     | 3    | 159                 | 185   |
| OTHER                               |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                     |       |
| Agriculture                         | -                     | 8    | 14   | 27   | 9    | 33    | 42    | 2    | 135                 | 65    |
| Mining                              | -                     | -    | 2    | 5    | 1    | -     | -     | 2    | 9                   | 2     |
| Logging, Fishing and Trapping       | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 2    | 2                   | 1     |
| Construction                        | -                     | -    | 25   | 20   | 4    | -     | -     | 1    | 50                  | 49    |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | -                     | -    | 8    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 10                  | 19    |
| Finance                             | -                     | -    | 8    | 5    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 14                  | 14    |
| Total Other                         | -                     | 8    | 57   | 59   | 14   | 33    | 43    | 6    | 220                 | 150   |
| Not Classified                      | 4                     | -    | 30   | 27   | 1    | -     | 1     | 3    | 66                  | 95    |
| GRAND TOTAL                         | 27                    | 35   | 519  | 333  | 42   | 53    | 63    | 23   | 1,095               | 1,289 |





TABLE 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR OCTOBER, 1935. AND FOR THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF THE YEAR

|                         | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                         | No.                          | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island    | -                            | -                                  | -                                       |
| Nova Scotia             | 4                            | 13,200                             | 10,774                                  |
| New Brunswick           | 6                            | 17,894                             | 22,470                                  |
| Quebec                  | 48                           | 498,603                            | 896,312                                 |
| Ontario                 | 37                           | 385,935                            | 688,473                                 |
| Manitoba                | 4                            | 37,987                             | 55,386                                  |
| Saskatchewan            | 5                            | 35,016                             | 63,809                                  |
| Alberta                 | 9                            | 30,050                             | 41,366                                  |
| British Columbia        | 2                            | 57,282                             | 80,868                                  |
| Total for October, 1935 | 115                          | 1,075,967                          | 1,859,458                               |
| Total for October, 1934 | 130                          | 1,925,586                          | 2,261,500                               |

TOTALS BY MONTHS, 1935.

|                   |       |            |            |
|-------------------|-------|------------|------------|
| January           | 107   | 883,283    | 1,502,107  |
| February          | 130   | 886,882    | 1,188,968  |
| March             | 124   | 824,197    | 967,911    |
| April             | 107   | 1,271,463  | 1,685,369  |
| May               | 101   | 954,179    | 1,295,406  |
| June              | 109   | 1,184,354  | 1,878,507  |
| July              | 110   | 1,176,196  | 1,638,147  |
| August            | 94    | 876,183    | 1,254,522  |
| September         | 98    | 1,256,077  | 1,564,546  |
| October           | 115   | 1,075,967  | 1,859,458  |
| Ten Months' Total | 1,095 | 10,328,781 | 14,834,941 |

TABLE 6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1935, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

|                      | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                      | No.                          | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island | 3                            | 32,351                             | 30,548                                  |
| Nova Scotia          | 24                           | 110,670                            | 152,505                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 35                           | 119,430                            | 203,487                                 |
| Quebec               | 519                          | 4,834,619                          | 6,855,813                               |
| Ontario              | 333                          | 3,686,033                          | 5,128,156                               |
| Manitoba             | 42                           | 364,126                            | 519,378                                 |
| Saskatchewan         | 53                           | 336,601                            | 451,502                                 |
| Alberta              | 63                           | 352,482                            | 525,640                                 |
| British Columbia     | 23                           | 492,469                            | 967,912                                 |
| Cumulative Total for |                              |                                    |   |
| Ten Months, 1935     | 1,095                        | 10,328,781                         | 14,834,941                              |
| 1934                 | 1,289                        | 16,796,330                         | 20,075,253                              |
| 1933                 | 1,729                        | 23,755,399                         | 28,669,253                              |
| 1932                 | 1,995                        | 32,081,964                         | 34,506,706                              |
| 1931                 | 1,807                        | 40,745,303                         | 45,260,019                              |
| 1930                 | 1,941                        | 38,174,016                         | 40,565,515                              |
| 1929                 | 1,766                        | 27,483,281                         | 32,391,423                              |
| 1928                 | 1,614                        | 19,973,211                         | 23,974,442                              |
| 1927                 | 1,478                        | 19,062,913                         | 24,735,094                              |
| 1926                 | 1,437                        | 18,591,334                         | 24,083,172                              |
| 1925                 | 1,513                        | 21,586,663                         | 24,468,377                              |



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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN NOVEMBER, 1935.

A decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was recorded in November, 1935, as compared with November, 1934, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a decline. Commercial failures numbered 107, as compared with 119 in the same month of the previous year, and 115 in October 1935. The estimated liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$1,500,749 as compared with \$2,104,778 in November, 1934, showed a considerable decrease; when compared with \$1,859,459 in October, 1935, a decrease is also observed.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 4 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 10 in October, 1935, and 9 in November, 1934. The liabilities in November, 1935, were about \$ 62,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during November, 1935, numbered 57 as against 48 in October 1935, and 65 in November, 1934. The estimated liabilities were approximately \$714,000. Of these 57 failures, 35 with estimated liabilities of about \$501,000 occurred in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 28 as against 37 in October, 1935, and 36 in November, 1934. Liabilities aggregated about \$577,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 4 assignments with liabilities of about \$83,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, failures aggregated 16 in November, 1935, as against 18 in October, 1935, and 7 in November, 1934. Liabilities aggregated about \$78,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 2 as against 2 in October, 1935, and 2 in November, 1934. The estimated liabilities were about \$70,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 47 assigning in November, 1935, as compared with 46 in October, 1935, and 60 in November, 1934, thus showing a considerable decrease in the latter comparison.

Manufacture.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 14 assigned in November, 1935, as compared with 13 in October, 1935, and 18 in November, 1934. The failures included 2 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 2 in animal foods, 2 in fur and leather goods, and 2 in clothing.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in November, 1935, numbered 16, as compared with 23 in October, 1935, and 7 in November, 1934.

Services.- In services, the failures numbered 14 as compared with 20 in October, 1935, and 16 in November, 1934.

Miscellaneous.- There were 7 failures in construction, 1 in transportation and public utilities and 1 in mining.





# CUMULATIVE ELEVEN MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first eleven months of 1935 was 1,202 as compared with 1,408, 1,885 and 2,224 for the same periods of 1934, 1933 and 1932 respectively. A considerable decrease is noted when compared with the same period of the three preceding years. The total failures in trade in the first eleven months of 1935 were 546, as compared with 735, 1,005 and 1,069 for the same periods of 1934, 1933 and 1932, respectively. In manufacturing, 165 failures in the elapsed period of 1935 may be compared with 203, 326 and 434 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first eleven months of 1935 were \$16,335,690, as compared with \$22,060,739, \$30,609,086 and \$38,849,423 for the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a considerable decrease in the 1935 period, as compared with the same periods of any of the three preceding years.

## Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces January to November, 1922-1935.

|  | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que.  | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total |
|--|--------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Comparative Totals for first eleven months |        |      |      |       |      |      |       |       |      |       |
| 1935 .....                                 | 4      | 26   | 36   | 576   | 361  | 44   | 59    | 71    | 25   | 1,202 |
| 1934 .....                                 | 6      | 40   | 35   | 712   | 438  | 53   | 36    | 34    | 54   | 1,408 |
| 1933 .....                                 | 7      | 53   | 36   | 853   | 683  | 61   | 53    | 80    | 54   | 1,885 |
| 1932 .....                                 | 9      | 56   | 76   | 898   | 820  | 78   | 82    | 117   | 98   | 2,224 |
| 1931 .....                                 | 7      | 43   | 66   | 723   | 725  | 100  | 146   | 115   | 95   | 2,020 |
| 1930 .....                                 | 2      | 56   | 40   | 913   | 700  | 97   | 133   | 138   | 84   | 2,163 |
| 1929 .....                                 | -      | 59   | 54   | 835   | 688  | 79   | 79    | 89    | 60   | 1,943 |
| 1928 .....                                 | 3      | 77   | 50   | 662   | 679  | 92   | 58    | 117   | 69   | 1,807 |
| 1927 .....                                 | 3      | 62   | 70   | 591   | 612  | 89   | 48    | 123   | 67   | 1,665 |
| 1926 .....                                 | 4      | 56   | 68   | 592   | 585  | 80   | 65    | 98    | 54   | 1,602 |
| 1925 .....                                 | 4      | 62   | 56   | 696   | 661  | 75   | 71    | 129   | 65   | 1,819 |
| 1924 .....                                 | 3      | 64   | 63   | 820   | 754  | 87   | 121   | 143   | 55   | 2,120 |
| 1923 .....                                 | 12     | 145  | 62   | 1,086 | 902  | 247  | 260   | 306   | 146  | 3,166 |
| 1922 .....                                 | 15     | 100  | 128  | 1,446 | 978  | 248  | 236   | 278   | 145  | 3,574 |

## Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business January to November, 1924-1935

|  | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cul-<br>ture | Logg-<br>ing,<br>Fish-<br>ing | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>ation<br>& Pub.<br>Util. | Fin<br>ance | Serv-<br>ice | Not<br>class-<br>ified | Total |
|--|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|---|-------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Comparative Totals for first eleven months |       |                        |                       |                               |             |                        |   |             |              |                        |       |
| 1935 .....                                 | 546   | 165                    | 151                   | 3                             | 10          | 57                     | 11  | 14          | 173          | 72                     | 1,202 |
| 1934 .....                                 | 735   | 203                    | 72                    | 1                             | 2           | 55                     | 19  | 13          | 201          | 107                    | 1,408 |
| 1933 .....                                 | 1,005 | 326                    | 83                    | 2                             | 5           | 56                     | 25  | 10          | 226          | 147                    | 1,885 |
| 1932 .....                                 | 1,069 | 434                    | 176                   | 9                             | 5           | 76                     | 43  | 5           | 270          | 137                    | 2,224 |
| 1931 .....                                 | 1,001 | 425                    | 112                   | 6                             | 6           | 55                     | 37  | 20          | 232          | 126                    | 2,020 |
| 1930 .....                                 | 1,078 | 441                    | 106                   | 10                            | 9           | 49                     | 43  | 26          | 257          | 144                    | 2,163 |
| 1929 .....                                 | 977   | 400                    | 115                   | 4                             | 10          | 57                     | 18  | 5           | 212          | 145                    | 1,943 |
| 1928 .....                                 | 760   | 454                    | 99                    | 31                            | 23          | 63                     | 45  | 2           | 243          | 87                     | 1,807 |
| 1927 .....                                 | 726   | 390                    | 107                   | 26                            | 24          | 59                     | 32  | -           | 228          | 73                     | 1,665 |
| 1926 .....                                 | 727   | 346                    | 123                   | 24                            | 19          | 47                     | 33  | -           | 207          | 76                     | 1,602 |
| 1925 .....                                 | 943   | 360                    | 142                   | 13                            | 12          | 48                     | 20  | 5           | 203          | 73                     | 1,819 |
| 1924 .....                                 | 1,205 | 297                    | 182                   | 14                            | 22          | 37                     | 36  | 8           | 120          | 199                    | 2,120 |

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1932 to November, 1935 are given by provinces in Table 1, and by branches of business in Table 2. The detailed figures of failures during November, 1935, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and the eleven months' total of failures is shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during November, 1935, are shown by provinces in Table 5, while the eleven-month figures are given in Table 6.





TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1932 - 1935  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922- 1934

|              | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | QUE.    | ONT.  | MAN. | SASK. | ALTA. | B.C. | TOTAL |
|--------------|--------|------|------|---------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Total 1922 - | 15     | 121  | 131  | 1,589   | 1,058 | 284  | 272   | 299   | 156  | 3,925 |
| Total 1923 - | 16     | 155  | 67   | 1,181   | 970   | 258  | 280   | 323   | 158  | 3,408 |
| Total 1924 - | 3      | 69   | 67   | 907     | 835   | 100  | 131   | 150   | 57   | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 - | 4      | 71   | 68   | 758     | 720   | 85   | 77    | 139   | 74   | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 - | 4      | 63   | 74   | 654     | 655   | 84   | 68    | 113   | 58   | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 - | 4      | 66   | 74   | 653     | 681   | 97   | 54    | 135   | 72   | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 - | 4      | 90   | 56   | 767     | 758   | 103  | 63    | 126   | 70   | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 - | 1      | 71   | 61   | 927     | 762   | 91   | 84    | 101   | 69   | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 - | 3      | 61   | 45   | 1,033   | 776   | 113  | 146   | 152   | 95   | 2,402 |
| Total 1931 - | 7      | 51   | 74   | 795     | 793   | 109  | 152   | 131   | 104  | 2,216 |
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|              |        |      |      | 1 9 3 2 |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | -      | 8    | 7    | 82      | 91    | 9    | 9     | 17    | 15   | 238   |
| February     | 1      | 3    | 8    | 92      | 79    | 6    | 7     | 17    | 8    | 221   |
| March        | 2      | 4    | 7    | 78      | 69    | 11   | 14    | 14    | 9    | 208   |
| April        | 2      | 6    | 5    | 75      | 79    | 4    | 3     | 10    | 6    | 190   |
| May          | 1      | 6    | 7    | 80      | 79    | 8    | 8     | 4     | 11   | 204   |
| June         | 2      | 8    | 8    | 64      | 69    | 4    | 5     | 9     | 10   | 179   |
| July         | -      | 5    | 3    | 72      | 65    | 8    | 3     | 10    | 9    | 175   |
| August       | -      | 3    | 6    | 86      | 72    | 7    | 4     | 4     | 6    | 188   |
| September    | -      | 2    | 7    | 90      | 64    | 5    | 8     | 8     | 9    | 193   |
| October      | -      | 5    | 10   | 80      | 73    | 6    | 6     | 14    | 5    | 199   |
| November     | 1      | 6    | 8    | 89      | 80    | 10   | 15    | 10    | 10   | 229   |
| December     | -      | 6    | 4    | 80      | 69    | 8    | 9     | 14    | 6    | 196   |
| Total 1932   | 9      | 62   | 60   | 968     | 889   | 86   | 91    | 131   | 104  | 2,420 |
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|              |        |      |      | 1 9 3 3 |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | 1      | 8    | 2    | 90      | 79    | 9    | 5     | 13    | 9    | 216   |
| February     | 3      | 5    | 6    | 85      | 80    | 11   | 10    | 8     | 6    | 214   |
| March        | 1      | 6    | 7    | 80      | 72    | 7    | 4     | 9     | 6    | 192   |
| April        | 1      | 6    | 8    | 75      | 68    | 4    | 5     | 11    | 6    | 184   |
| May          | -      | 6    | 3    | 75      | 70    | 4    | 5     | 8     | 4    | 175   |
| June         | 1      | 4    | 1    | 70      | 67    | 3    | 4     | 2     | 6    | 158   |
| July         | -      | 3    | 3    | 66      | 56    | 5    | 2     | 5     | 2    | 142   |
| August       | -      | 2    | 2    | 76      | 55    | 7    | 3     | 4     | 1    | 150   |
| September    | -      | 6    | 1    | 80      | 45    | 5    | 5     | 6     | 7    | 155   |
| October      | -      | 1    | 2    | 73      | 43    | 3    | 4     | 10    | 3    | 144   |
| November     | -      | 6    | 1    | 73      | 53    | 3    | 6     | 4     | 4    | 155   |
| December     | 3      | 2    | 6    | 82      | 42    | 6    | 6     | 8     | 4    | 159   |
| Total 1933   | 10     | 55   | 42   | 935     | 730   | 67   | 59    | 88    | 58   | 2,044 |
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|              |        |      |      | 1 9 3 4 |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | -      | 2    | 4    | 77      | 49    | 7    | 4     | 4     | 6    | 153   |
| February     | -      | 8    | 4    | 71      | 35    | 5    | 5     | 4     | 8    | 140   |
| March        | 2      | 4    | 1    | 62      | 54    | 2    | 7     | 6     | 2    | 140   |
| April        | -      | 3    | 5    | 68      | 45    | 7    | 4     | 2     | 7    | 141   |
| May          | 1      | 5    | 4    | 68      | 40    | 4    | 4     | 2     | 4    | 132   |
| June         | -      | 3    | 4    | 58      | 34    | 3    | 2     | 2     | 9    | 115   |
| July         | 1      | 2    | 3    | 59      | 40    | 8    | 5     | 2     | 2    | 122   |
| August       | -      | 4    | 1    | 53      | 32    | 3    | 2     | 4     | 4    | 103   |
| September    | -      | 2    | -    | 60      | 38    | 6    | 2     | 3     | 2    | 113   |
| October      | 1      | 2    | 6    | 71      | 35    | 5    | -     | 2     | 8    | 130   |
| November     | 1      | 5    | 3    | 65      | 36    | 3    | 1     | 3     | 2    | 119   |
| December     | 2      | 2    | 3    | 67      | 36    | 3    | -     | 8     | 3    | 124   |
| Total 1934   | 8      | 42   | 33   | 779     | 474   | 56   | 36    | 42    | 57   | 1,532 |
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|              |        |      |      | 1 9 3 5 |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | -      | 2    | 1    | 59      | 24    | 9    | 5     | 6     | 1    | 107   |
| February     | 1      | 3    | 4    | 65      | 30    | 9    | 5     | 12    | 1    | 130   |
| March        | 1      | 4    | 2    | 60      | 44    | 2    | 6     | 5     | -    | 124   |
| April        | -      | 3    | 4    | 40      | 35    | 6    | 2     | 10    | 7    | 107   |
| May          | 1      | 1    | 2    | 52      | 30    | -    | 8     | 4     | 3    | 101   |
| June         | -      | 2    | 4    | 50      | 32    | 4    | 7     | 8     | 2    | 109   |
| July         | -      | 1    | 4    | 54      | 38    | 2    | 5     | 4     | 2    | 110   |
| August       | -      | 3    | 5    | 41      | 30    | 4    | 6     | 3     | 2    | 94    |
| September    | -      | 1    | 3    | 50      | 33    | 2    | 4     | 2     | 3    | 98    |
| October      | -      | 4    | 6    | 48      | 37    | 4    | 5     | 9     | 2    | 115   |
| November     | 1      | 2    | 1    | 57      | 28    | 2    | 6     | 8     | 2    | 107   |



TABLE 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS.  
1932 - 1935, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924 - 1935.

|            | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cult-<br>ure | Logg-<br>ing<br>Fish-<br>ing,<br>Trap. | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>ation | Fin-<br>ance | Ser-<br>vice | Net<br>Class-<br>ified | Total |
|------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Total 1924 | 1,317 | 329                    | 204                   | 14                                     | 22          | 44                     | 36                       | 8            | 129          | 216                    | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 | 1,026 | 403                    | 158                   | 14                                     | 15          | 50                     | 21                       | 5            | 220          | 84                     | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 | 805   | 390                    | 135                   | 27                                     | 20          | 82                     | 34                       | 1            | 225          | 84                     | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 | 818   | 430                    | 116                   | 30                                     | 26          | 63                     | 36                       | -            | 243          | 79                     | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 | 884   | 505                    | 108                   | 31                                     | 23          | 70                     | 45                       | 5            | 263          | 103                    | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 | 1,101 | 443                    | 125                   | 4                                      | 11          | 61                     | 21                       | 5            | 239          | 157                    | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 | 1,204 | 488                    | 115                   | 12                                     | 9           | 55                     | 48                       | 29           | 283          | 159                    | 2,402 |
| Total 1931 | 1,102 | 464                    | 125                   | 5                                      | 7           | 61                     | 42                       | 21           | 255          | 134                    | 2,216 |
| <hr/>      |       |                        |                       |  |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January    | 121   | 44                     | 20                    | 1                                      | -           | 5                      | 3                        | 1            | 29           | 14                     | 238   |
| February   | 104   | 48                     | 18                    | -                                      | -           | 5                      | 5                        | 1            | 27           | 13                     | 221   |
| March      | 100   | 37                     | 20                    | 1                                      | -           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 30           | 12                     | 208   |
| April      | 80    | 37                     | 19                    | -                                      | -           | 7                      | 6                        | 1            | 25           | 15                     | 190   |
| May        | 94    | 47                     | 11                    | 1                                      | -           | 6                      | 8                        | -            | 21           | 16                     | 204   |
| June       | 84    | 36                     | 11                    | 2                                      | -           | 8                      | 5                        | -            | 21           | 12                     | 179   |
| July       | 84    | 33                     | 13                    | 2                                      | 1           | 9                      | 2                        | -            | 21           | 10                     | 175   |
| August     | 106   | 31                     | 13                    | 1                                      | -           | 8                      | 1                        | -            | 16           | 12                     | 188   |
| September  | 99    | 38                     | 11                    | -                                      | 2           | 7                      | 2                        | 1            | 24           | 9                      | 193   |
| October    | 92    | 36                     | 19                    | -                                      | 1           | 8                      | 3                        | 1            | 27           | 12                     | 199   |
| November   | 105   | 47                     | 21                    | 1                                      | 1           | 8                      | 5                        | -            | 29           | 12                     | 229   |
| December   | 102   | 34                     | 14                    | -                                      | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 2            | 20           | 16                     | 196   |
| Total 1932 | 1,171 | 468                    | 190                   | 9                                      | 6           | 83                     | 43                       | 7            | 290          | 153                    | 2,420 |
| <hr/>      |       |                        |                       |  |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January    | 121   | 38                     | 10                    | -                                      | -           | 7                      | 3                        | -            | 22           | 15                     | 216   |
| February   | 117   | 37                     | 11                    | -                                      | 1           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 23           | 19                     | 214   |
| March      | 98    | 38                     | 10                    | -                                      | -           | 5                      | 4                        | -            | 24           | 13                     | 192   |
| April      | 100   | 37                     | 6                     | -                                      | -           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 19           | 16                     | 184   |
| May        | 87    | 35                     | 8                     | -                                      | 1           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 21           | 15                     | 175   |
| June       | 81    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                      | 1           | 6                      | 3                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 158   |
| July       | 74    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                      | 1           | 2                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 9                      | 142   |
| August     | 75    | 30                     | 5                     | 1                                      | -           | 6                      | 3                        | -            | 20           | 10                     | 150   |
| September  | 87    | 20                     | 12                    | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 18           | 9                      | 155   |
| October    | 80    | 15                     | 6                     | -                                      | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 3            | 16           | 16                     | 144   |
| November   | 85    | 14                     | 9                     | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 2                        | 2            | 23           | 14                     | 155   |
| December   | 84    | 31                     | 9                     | -                                      | -           | 1                      | 1                        | 2            | 20           | 11                     | 159   |
| Total 1933 | 1,089 | 357                    | 92                    | 1                                      | 5           | 57                     | 26                       | 12           | 246          | 159                    | 2,044 |
| <hr/>      |       |                        |                       |  |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January    | 78    | 22                     | 12                    | -                                      | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 153   |
| February   | 69    | 20                     | 9                     | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 4                        | 3            | 17           | 12                     | 140   |
| March      | 70    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 3                        | 6            | 19           | 11                     | 140   |
| April      | 81    | 20                     | 7                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 2                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 141   |
| May        | 73    | 18                     | 7                     | 1                                      | -           | 3                      | 2                        | -            | 17           | 11                     | 132   |
| June       | 68    | 13                     | 5                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 10                     | 115   |
| July       | 66    | 20                     | 4                     | 1                                      | -           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 17           | 6                      | 122   |
| August     | 56    | 12                     | 4                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 19           | 6                      | 103   |
| September  | 54    | 20                     | 4                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 4                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 113   |
| October    | 60    | 22                     | 6                     | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 26           | 10                     | 130   |
| November   | 60    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                      | 1           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 16           | 12                     | 119   |
| December   | 64    | 14                     | 10                    | 1                                      | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 1            | 16           | 11                     | 124   |
| Total 1934 | 799   | 217                    | 82                    | 3                                      | 2           | 59                     | 20                       | 16           | 217          | 117                    | 1,532 |
| <hr/>      |       |                        |                       |  |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January    | 48    | 13                     | 15                    | -                                      | -           | 7                      | 1                        | 1            | 17           | 5                      | 107   |
| February   | 67    | 17                     | 15                    | -                                      | 2           | 6                      | -                        | 2            | 13           | 8                      | 130   |
| March      | 65    | 14                     | 11                    | -                                      | 1           | 5                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 13                     | 124   |
| April      | 45    | 23                     | 10                    | 1                                      | 2           | 3                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 8                      | 107   |
| May        | 43    | 15                     | 14                    | -                                      | -           | 4                      | 1                        | 1            | 15           | 8                      | 101   |
| June       | 47    | 16                     | 14                    | -                                      | 2           | 5                      | 2                        | 3            | 18           | 2                      | 109   |
| July       | 47    | 19                     | 7                     | -                                      | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 22           | 6                      | 110   |
| August     | 43    | 10                     | 17                    | -                                      | 1           | 5                      | 1                        | 1            | 13           | 3                      | 94    |
| September  | 48    | 11                     | 9                     | -                                      | 1           | 5                      | 2                        | 2            | 13           | 7                      | 98    |
| October    | 46    | 13                     | 23                    | 1                                      | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 6                      | 115   |
| November   | 47    | 14                     | 16                    | 1                                      | 1           | 7                      | 1                        | -            | 14           | 6                      | 107   |





TABLE 3. TOTAL COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1935

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N.S. | N.B. | QUE. | ONT. | MAN. | SASK. | ALTA. | B.C. | Total<br>for<br>November<br>1935 | Total<br>for<br>November<br>1934 |
|--|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| TRADE                                  |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      | 1935                             | 1934                             |
| General Stores                         | -                     | -    | 3    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                                | 12                               |
| Grocery                                | -                     | -    | 6    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 8                                | 9                                |
| Confectionery                          | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                | 4                                |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -                                |
| Fish and Meat                          | -                     | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                                | 2                                |
| Boots and Shoes                        | -                     | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                | -                                |
| Dry Goods                              | -                     | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                                | 4                                |
| Clothing                               | 1                     | -    | 3    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 7                                | 8                                |
| Furniture                              | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -                                |
| Books and Stationery                   | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | -                                |
| Automobile                             | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -                                |
| Hardware                               | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                | 3                                |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -                                |
| Jewelry                                | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -                                |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 3                                |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 1                                |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                                | 15                               |
| Total                                  | 1                     | -    | 30   | 16   | -    | -     | -     | -    | 47                               | 61                               |
| MANUFACTURE                            |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                  |                                  |
| Vegetable Foods                        | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 4                                |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -                                |
| Animal Foods                           | 1                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | -                                |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 1                                |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 2                                |
| Textiles                               | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | -                                |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 2                                |
| Lumber & Manufacture                   | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 2                                |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1                                |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                     | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 2                                |
| Non-Metallic Mineral                   | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 2                                |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -                                |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 2                                |
| Total                                  | 1                     | -    | 10   | 2    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 14                               | 18                               |
| SERVICE                                |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                  |                                  |
| Garages                                | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 4                                |
| Other Custom &<br>Repairs              | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 4                                | 5                                |
| Personal Service                       | -                     | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                                | 4                                |
| Restaurants                            | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 3                                |
| Professional Service                   | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 2                                | -                                |
| Recreational Service                   | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -                                |
| Business Service                       | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -                                |
| Total                                  | -                     | -    | 8    | 4    | 1    | -     | -     | 1    | 14                               | 16                               |
| OTHER                                  |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                  |                                  |
| Agriculture                            | -                     | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | 5     | 7     | -    | 16                               | 6                                |
| Mining                                 | -                     | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 1                                |
| Logging, Fishing<br>and Trapping       | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 1                                | -                                |
| Construction                           | -                     | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | 1     | 1     | -    | 7                                | 4                                |
| Transportation and<br>Public Utilities | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | -                                |
| Finance                                | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1                                |
| Total                                  | -                     | 1    | 6    | 4    | -    | 6     | 8     | 1    | 26                               | 12                               |
| Not Classified                         | 1                     | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                                | 12                               |
| FRAND TOTAL                            | 3                     | 1    | 57   | 28   | 2    | 6     | 8     | 2    | 107                              | 119                              |



TABLE 4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN  
THE FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF 1935, WITH TOTALS FOR THE  
SAME PERIOD OF 1934.

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N.S. | N.B.      | QUE.       | ONT.       | MAN.      | SASK.     | ALTA.     | B.C.      | Total<br>Eleven months |              |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|--------------|
|  |                       |           |            |            |           |           |           |           | 1935                   | 1934         |
| <b>TRADE</b>                           |                       |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |                        |              |
| General Stores                         | 5                     | 5         | 39         | 26         | 6         | 3         | 4         | 2         | 90                     | 133          |
| Grocery                                | 6                     | 5         | 38         | 26         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 77                     | 105          |
| Confectionery                          | -                     | 1         | 16         | 7          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 24                     | 34           |
| Fish and Meat                          | 1                     | -         | 28         | 8          | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 40                     | 51           |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -         | 10         | 4          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 14                     | 19           |
| Boots and Shoes                        | 1                     | -         | 9          | 10         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | 23                     | 27           |
| Dry Goods                              | -                     | 3         | 27         | 11         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 43                     | 37           |
| Clothing                               | 3                     | 4         | 24         | 19         | 2         | 3         | 2         | 1         | 58                     | 68           |
| Furniture                              | -                     | -         | 1          | 6          | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 8                      | 8            |
| Books and Stationery                   | -                     | -         | 8          | 1          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 9                      | 14           |
| Automobile                             | -                     | -         | 4          | 1          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 6                      | 5            |
| Hardware                               | 2                     | 1         | 11         | 1          | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 18                     | 38           |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                     | -         | 5          | 4          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 9                      | 2            |
| Jewelry                                | -                     | -         | 11         | 2          | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 14                     | 9            |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                     | 1         | 14         | 5          | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | 23                     | 29           |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | 2                     | -         | 9          | 2          | 2         | 2         | 1         | -         | 18                     | 30           |
| Miscellaneous                          | 1                     | 3         | 30         | 28         | 1         | 1         | 5         | 3         | 72                     | 136          |
| Total Trade                            | 21                    | 23        | 284        | 161        | 17        | 15        | 16        | 9         | 546                    | 735          |
| <b>MANUFACTURE</b>                     |                       |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |                        |              |
| Vegetable Foods                        | -                     | 2         | 20         | 9          | 3         | -         | -         | -         | 34                     | 58           |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -         | -          | 1          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1                      | -            |
| Animal Foods                           | 1                     | -         | 3          | -          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 4                      | 4            |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                     | -         | 11         | 3          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 15                     | 22           |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                     | -         | 4          | 3          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 8                      | 7            |
| Textiles                               | -                     | -         | 10         | 4          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 14                     | 3            |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -         | 18         | 7          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 26                     | 28           |
| Lumber and Manufacture                 | 11                    | 1         | 10         | 5          | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 21                     | 20           |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                     | -         | 2          | 5          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 7                      | 6            |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                     | -                     | -         | 1          | 1          | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 3                      | 4            |
| Non-Metallic Minerals                  | -                     | -         | 2          | -          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2                      | 4            |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -         | 1          | -          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1                      | 3            |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -         | 13         | 16         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 29                     | 44           |
| Total Manufactures                     | 2                     | 3         | 95         | 54         | 6         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 165                    | 203          |
| <b>SERVICE</b>                         |                       |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |                        |              |
| Garages                                | -                     | -         | 12         | 6          | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 20                     | 33           |
| Other Customs and<br>Repairs           | -                     | -         | 21         | 13         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 36                     | 40           |
| Personal Service                       | 1                     | 1         | 34         | 23         | 2         | 1         | 2         | -         | 64                     | 70           |
| Restaurants                            | -                     | -         | 17         | 6          | 2         | -         | -         | 2         | 27                     | 24           |
| Professional Service                   | -                     | -         | 13         | 3          | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 18                     | 26           |
| Recreational Service                   | 1                     | -         | 2          | 1          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 4                      | 4            |
| Business Service                       | -                     | -         | 2          | 2          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 4                      | 4            |
| Total Service                          | 2                     | 1         | 101        | 54         | 6         | 3         | 2         | 4         | 173                    | 201          |
| <b>OTHER</b>                           |                       |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |                        |              |
| Agriculture                            | -                     | 8         | 16         | 29         | 9         | 38        | 49        | 2         | 151                    | 71           |
| Mining                                 | -                     | 1         | 2          | 5          | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 10                     | 2            |
| Logging, Fishing and<br>Trapping       | -                     | -         | -          | -          | -         | -         | -         | 3         | 3                      | 2            |
| Construction                           | -                     | -         | 28         | 22         | 4         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 57                     | 53           |
| Transportation and<br>Public Utilities | -                     | -         | 9          | 2          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 11                     | 19           |
| Finance                                | -                     | -         | 8          | 5          | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 14                     | 15           |
| Total Other                            | -                     | 9         | 64         | 63         | 14        | 39        | 51        | 7         | 246                    | 162          |
| Now Classified                         | 5                     | -         | 33         | 29         | 1         | -         | 1         | 3         | 72                     | 107          |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                     | <b>30</b>             | <b>36</b> | <b>576</b> | <b>361</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>1,202</b>           | <b>1,408</b> |





TABLE 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR NOVEMBER, 1935, AND FOR THE FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF THE YEAR

|                          | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                          | No.                          | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island     | 1                            | 7,088                              | 7,762                                   |
| Nova Scotia              | 2                            | 6,309                              | 17,153                                  |
| New Brunswick            | 1                            | 19,468                             | 36,922                                  |
| Quebec                   | 57                           | 496,357                            | 714,141                                 |
| Ontario                  | 28                           | 381,533                            | 576,815                                 |
| Manitoba                 | 2                            | 10,104                             | 9,993                                   |
| Saskatchewan             | 6                            | 9,118                              | 20,936                                  |
| Alberta                  | 8                            | 14,026                             | 47,213                                  |
| British Columbia         | 2                            | 73,048                             | 69,814                                  |
| Total for November, 1935 | 107                          | 1,017,051                          | 1,500,749                               |
| Total for November, 1934 | 119                          | 1,471,353                          | 2,104,778                               |

TOTALS BY MONTHS, 1935

|                      |       |            |            |
|----------------------|-------|------------|------------|
| January              | 107   | 883,283    | 1,502,107  |
| February             | 130   | 886,882    | 1,188,968  |
| March                | 124   | 824,197    | 967,911    |
| April                | 107   | 1,271,463  | 1,685,369  |
| May                  | 101   | 954,179    | 1,295,406  |
| June                 | 109   | 1,184,354  | 1,878,507  |
| July                 | 110   | 1,176,196  | 1,633,147  |
| August               | 94    | 816,183    | 1,254,522  |
| September            | 98    | 1,256,077  | 1,564,546  |
| October              | 115   | 1,075,967  | 1,859,458  |
| November             | 107   | 1,017,051  | 1,500,749  |
| Eleven Months' Total | 1,202 | 11,345,832 | 16,335,690 |

TABLE 6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF 1935, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS

|                      | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                      | No.                          | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island | 4                            | 39,439                             | 38,310                                  |
| Nova Scotia          | 26                           | 116,979                            | 169,658                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 36                           | 138,898                            | 240,409                                 |
| Quebec               | 576                          | 5,330,976                          | 7,599,954                               |
| Ontario              | 361                          | 4,067,566                          | 5,704,971                               |
| Manitoba             | 44                           | 374,230                            | 529,371                                 |
| Saskatchewan         | 59                           | 345,719                            | 472,438                                 |
| Alberta              | 71                           | 366,508                            | 572,853                                 |
| British Columbia     | 25                           | 565,517                            | 1,037,726                               |
| Cumulative Total for |                              |                                    |   |
| Eleven Months, 1935  | 1,202                        | 11,345,832                         | 16,335,690                              |
| 1934                 | 1,408                        | 18,117,683                         | 22,060,739                              |
| 1933                 | 1,885                        | 25,440,530                         | 30,609,086                              |
| 1932                 | 2,224                        | 34,679,401                         | 38,849,423                              |
| 1931                 | 2,020                        | 44,374,475                         | 49,595,665                              |
| 1930                 | 2,163                        | 41,141,540                         | 43,861,466                              |
| 1929                 | 1,942                        | 29,277,312                         | 35,166,130                              |
| 1928                 | 1,807                        | 22,304,410                         | 27,183,163                              |
| 1927                 | 1,665                        | 21,075,672                         | 27,991,527                              |
| 1926                 | 1,602                        | 22,014,465                         | 28,247,574                              |
| 1925                 | 1,819                        | 23,764,588                         | 26,852,645                              |



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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1935

Commercial failures in Canada during 1935 were at a lower level than in any year in the period of observation from 1922 to the present. A considerable betterment was shown from 1934 when failures were less than in any one of the previous thirteen years.

Three well-defined trends have been shown since 1922. In that year failures were heavy at 3,925. A decline was shown till 1926, when the number of fatalities was 1,773, a trend was reversed from that year to 1932, when the total was 2,420. Progressive declines have been shown in the last three years.

Failures numbered 1,314 in 1935 against 1,532 in the preceding year. Defaulted liabilities at \$17,600,000 were less than in any other year since 1922, showing a marked decrease from 1934.

The betterment in commercial failures paralleled improvement in other lines during the last two years. An appreciable gain was shown in the physical volume of business and bank returns and high-grade bond prices reflect an easing in the credit situation.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS FOR 1935

COMPARED WITH 1934 and 1933

Maritime Provinces.- In the year under review, there were 69 assignments in the Maritime Provinces as compared with 88 in 1934 and 107 in 1933, a marked reduction being noted in both comparisons. The liabilities in the year 1935 were lower at \$512,000 as compared with \$728,000 in 1934, and \$1,058,000 in 1933.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during 1935, numbered 32, as compared with 779 in 1934 and 935 in 1933. The liabilities aggregated \$8,253,000. When compared with \$11,967,000 in 1934, and \$15,544,000 in 1933, a sharp decrease is noted in both comparisons.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 390, as compared with 474 in 1934, and 730 in 1933. A considerable decrease is noted in both comparisons. The liabilities were about \$6,053,000, as compared with \$7,419,000 in 1934 and \$12,391,000 in 1933.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, the failures in 1935 totalled 195 and may be compared with 134 in 1934, and 214 in 1933. The liabilities of the assignors in 1935 were approximately \$1,694,000, and may be compared with \$1,467,000 in 1934, and \$2,987,000 in 1933.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures in 1935 numbered 57, as against 57 in 1934, and 58 in 1933. The number of failures in both comparisons showed a decided decrease. The liabilities in 1935 were approximately \$1,055,000, as compared with \$2,018,000 in 1934, and \$975,000 in 1933.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR, 1935,  
COMPARED WITH PRECEDING YEARS

Commercial failures of trading establishments in 1935 numbered 594, as compared with 799 in 1934, 1,089 in 1933 and 1,171 in 1932. In manufactures, there were 180 failures in 1935, as against 217 failures in 1934, 357 failures in 1933, and 468 failures in 1932. Failures of agriculturists numbered 173 and may be compared with 82 in 1934 and 92 in 1933. More detailed information regarding the classes of business in which failures occurred in 1935 is given in Table 4. A summary of commercial failures in each year from 1924 to 1935 inclusive, is given by branches of business in Table 2.



## COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN DECEMBER, 1935.

The number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showed a decided decrease in December, 1935, as compared with December, 1934, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a considerable decrease. Commercial failures numbered 112, as compared with 124 in the same month of the previous year, and 107 in November, 1935. The defaulted liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$1,291,000 in December, 1935, as compared with \$1,501,000 in November, 1935, showed a decrease; when compared with \$1,602,000 in December, 1934, a decrease is again noted.

### COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 3 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 7 in December 1934, and 4 in November 1935. The liabilities in December 1935, were about \$64,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during December, 1935, numbered 56 as against 57 in November, 1935, and 67 in December, 1934. A decided decrease is noted in both comparisons. The liabilities were approximately \$743,000. Of these 56 failures, 43 with liabilities of \$422,000 occurred in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 29 as compared with 28 in November, 1935, and 36 in December, 1934, a considerable decrease being apparent in the latter comparison. The liabilities of the assignors totalled \$348,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 5 failures with liabilities of about \$94,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, commercial failures increased from 16 in November, 1935 to 21 in December, 1935, and may be compared with 1 in December, 1934. A striking decrease is noted when compared with last year. Liabilities aggregated about \$120,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 3 as against 2 in November, 1935, and 3 in December, 1934. The liabilities were about 17,000.

### FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 3 assigning in December, 1935, as compared with 47 in November, 1935, and 64 in December, 1934. A considerable decrease is noted when compared with December, 1934. Of these concerns, 8 were general stores, 8 groceries, 3 confectionery, 4 fish and meat, dry goods, 7 clothing and 1 jewelry.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 15 assigned in December, 1935, as compared with 14 in November, 1935, and 14 in December, 1934. The included 5 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 2 in fur and leather, 1 in textile, and 2 in clothing.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in December, 1935, numbered 22, as compared with 14 in November, 1935, and 10 in December, 1934.

Services.- In services, the failures numbered 13 as compared with 14 in November, 1935, and 16 in December, 1934.

Miscellaneous.- There were 5 failures in construction, and 2 in finance.





TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL RAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1932 - 1935  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922 - 1934.

|              | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | QUE.  | ONT.  | MAN. | SASK. | ALTA. | B.C. | TOTAL |
|--------------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Total 1922 - | 15     | 121  | 131  | 1,589 | 1,058 | 284  | 272   | 299   | 156  | 3,925 |
| Total 1923 - | 16     | 155  | 67   | 1,181 | 970   | 258  | 280   | 323   | 153  | 3,408 |
| Total 1924 - | 3      | 69   | 67   | 907   | 835   | 100  | 131   | 150   | 57   | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 - | 4      | 71   | 68   | 758   | 720   | 85   | 77    | 129   | 74   | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 - | 4      | 63   | 74   | 654   | 655   | 84   | 68    | 113   | 58   | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 - | 4      | 66   | 74   | 658   | 681   | 97   | 54    | 135   | 72   | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 - | 4      | 90   | 56   | 767   | 758   | 103  | 63    | 126   | 70   | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 - | 1      | 71   | 61   | 927   | 762   | 91   | 84    | 101   | 69   | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 - | 3      | 61   | 45   | 1,011 | 776   | 113  | 146   | 152   | 95   | 2,402 |
| Total 1931 - | 7      | 51   | 74   | 795   | 793   | 109  | 152   | 131   | 104  | 2,216 |
| 1 9 3 2      |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | -      | 8    | 7    | 82    | 91    | 9    | 9     | 17    | 15   | 238   |
| February     | 1      | 3    | 8    | 92    | 79    | 6    | 7     | 17    | 8    | 221   |
| March        | 2      | 4    | 7    | 78    | 69    | 11   | 14    | 14    | 9    | 208   |
| April        | 2      | 6    | 5    | 75    | 79    | 4    | 3     | 10    | 6    | 190   |
| May          | 1      | 6    | 7    | 80    | 79    | 8    | 8     | 4     | 11   | 204   |
| June         | 2      | 8    | 8    | 64    | 69    | 4    | 5     | 9     | 10   | 179   |
| July         | -      | 5    | 3    | 72    | 65    | 8    | 3     | 10    | 9    | 175   |
| August       | -      | 3    | 6    | 86    | 72    | 7    | 4     | 4     | 6    | 188   |
| September    | -      | 2    | 7    | 90    | 64    | 5    | 8     | 8     | 9    | 193   |
| October      | -      | 5    | 10   | 80    | 73    | 6    | 6     | 14    | 5    | 199   |
| November     | 1      | 6    | 8    | 89    | 80    | 10   | 15    | 10    | 10   | 229   |
| December     | -      | 6    | 4    | 80    | 69    | 8    | 9     | 14    | 6    | 196   |
| Total 1932   | 9      | 62   | 80   | 968   | 889   | 86   | 91    | 131   | 104  | 2,420 |
| 1 9 3 3      |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | 1      | 8    | 2    | 90    | 79    | 9    | 5     | 13    | 9    | 216   |
| February     | 3      | 5    | 6    | 85    | 80    | 11   | 10    | 8     | 6    | 214   |
| March        | 1      | 6    | 7    | 80    | 72    | 7    | 4     | 9     | 6    | 192   |
| April        | 1      | 6    | 8    | 75    | 68    | 4    | 5     | 11    | 6    | 184   |
| May          | -      | 6    | 3    | 75    | 70    | 4    | 5     | 8     | 4    | 175   |
| June         | 1      | 4    | 1    | 70    | 67    | 3    | 4     | 2     | 6    | 158   |
| July         | -      | 3    | 3    | 66    | 56    | 5    | 2     | 5     | 2    | 142   |
| August       | -      | 2    | 2    | 76    | 55    | 7    | 3     | 4     | 1    | 150   |
| September    | -      | 6    | 1    | 80    | 45    | 5    | 5     | 6     | 7    | 155   |
| October      | -      | 1    | 2    | 78    | 43    | 3    | 4     | 10    | 3    | 144   |
| November     | -      | 6    | 1    | 78    | 53    | 3    | 6     | 4     | 4    | 155   |
| December     | 3      | 2    | 6    | 82    | 42    | 6    | 6     | 8     | 4    | 159   |
| Total 1933   | 10     | 55   | 42   | 936   | 730   | 67   | 59    | 88    | 58   | 2,044 |
| 1 9 3 4      |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | -      | 2    | 4    | 77    | 49    | 7    | 4     | 4     | 6    | 153   |
| February     | -      | 8    | 4    | 71    | 35    | 5    | 5     | 4     | 8    | 140   |
| March        | 2      | 4    | 1    | 62    | 54    | 2    | 7     | 6     | 2    | 140   |
| April        | -      | 3    | 5    | 68    | 45    | 7    | 4     | 2     | 7    | 141   |
| May          | 1      | 5    | 4    | 68    | 40    | 4    | 4     | 2     | 4    | 132   |
| June         | -      | 3    | 4    | 58    | 34    | 3    | 2     | 2     | 9    | 115   |
| July         | 1      | 2    | 3    | 59    | 40    | 8    | 5     | 2     | 2    | 122   |
| August       | -      | 4    | 1    | 53    | 32    | 3    | 2     | 4     | 4    | 103   |
| September    | -      | 2    | -    | 60    | 38    | 6    | 2     | 3     | 2    | 113   |
| October      | 1      | 2    | 6    | 71    | 35    | 5    | -     | 2     | 8    | 130   |
| November     | 1      | 5    | 3    | 65    | 36    | 3    | 1     | 3     | 2    | 119   |
| December     | 2      | 2    | 3    | 67    | 36    | 3    | -     | 8     | 3    | 124   |
| Total 1934   | 8      | 42   | 38   | 779   | 474   | 56   | 36    | 42    | 57   | 1,532 |
| 1 9 3 5      |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | -      | 2    | 1    | 59    | 24    | 9    | 5     | 6     | 1    | 107   |
| February     | 1      | 3    | 4    | 65    | 30    | 9    | 5     | 12    | 1    | 130   |
| March        | 1      | 4    | 2    | 60    | 44    | 2    | 6     | 5     | -    | 124   |
| April        | -      | 3    | 4    | 40    | 35    | 6    | 2     | 10    | 7    | 107   |
| May          | 1      | 1    | 2    | 52    | 30    | -    | 8     | 4     | 3    | 101   |
| June         | -      | 2    | 4    | 50    | 32    | 4    | 7     | 8     | 2    | 109   |
| July         | -      | 1    | 4    | 54    | 38    | 2    | 5     | 4     | 2    | 110   |
| August       | -      | 3    | 5    | 41    | 30    | 4    | 6     | 3     | 2    | 94    |
| September    | -      | 1    | 3    | 50    | 33    | 2    | 4     | 2     | 3    | 93    |
| October      | -      | 4    | 6    | 48    | 37    | 4    | 5     | 9     | 2    | 115   |
| November     | 1      | 2    | 1    | 57    | 28    | 2    | 6     | 8     | 2    | 107   |
| December     | -      | 2    | 1    | 56    | 29    | 2    | 7     | 12    | 3    | 112   |
| Total 1935   | 4      | 28   | 37   | 632   | 390   | 46   | 66    | 83    | 28   | 1,314 |



TABLE 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS.

1932 - 1935, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924 - 1935.

|            | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cult-<br>ure | Logg-<br>ing<br>Fish-<br>ing<br>Trap. | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>ation | Fin-<br>ance | Ser-<br>vice | Net<br>Class-<br>ified | Total |
|------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Total 1924 | 1,317 | 329                    | 204                   | 14                                    | 22          | 44                     | 36                       | 8            | 129          | 216                    | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 | 1,026 | 403                    | 158                   | 14                                    | 15          | 50                     | 21                       | 5            | 220          | 84                     | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 | 805   | 390                    | 135                   | 27                                    | 20          | 52                     | 34                       | 1            | 225          | 84                     | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 | 818   | 430                    | 116                   | 30                                    | 26          | 63                     | 36                       | -            | 243          | 79                     | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 | 884   | 505                    | 108                   | 31                                    | 23          | 70                     | 45                       | 5            | 263          | 103                    | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 | 1,101 | 443                    | 125                   | 4                                     | 11          | 61                     | 21                       | 5            | 239          | 157                    | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 | 1,204 | 488                    | 115                   | 12                                    | 9           | 55                     | 48                       | 29           | 283          | 159                    | 2,402 |
| Total 1931 | 1,102 | 464                    | 125                   | 5                                     | 7           | 61                     | 42                       | 21           | 255          | 134                    | 2,216 |
| 1 9 3 2    |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January    | 121   | 44                     | 20                    | 1                                     | -           | 5                      | 3                        | 1            | 29           | 14                     | 238   |
| February   | 104   | 48                     | 18                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | 5                        | 1            | 27           | 13                     | 221   |
| March      | 100   | 37                     | 20                    | 1                                     | -           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 30           | 12                     | 208   |
| April      | 80    | 37                     | 19                    | -                                     | -           | 7                      | 6                        | 1            | 25           | 15                     | 190   |
| May        | 94    | 47                     | 11                    | 1                                     | -           | 6                      | 8                        | -            | 21           | 16                     | 204   |
| June       | 84    | 36                     | 11                    | 2                                     | -           | 8                      | 5                        | -            | 21           | 12                     | 179   |
| July       | 84    | 33                     | 13                    | 2                                     | 1           | 9                      | 2                        | -            | 21           | 10                     | 175   |
| August     | 106   | 31                     | 13                    | 1                                     | -           | 8                      | 1                        | -            | 16           | 12                     | 188   |
| September  | 99    | 38                     | 11                    | -                                     | 2           | 7                      | 2                        | 1            | 24           | 9                      | 193   |
| October    | 92    | 36                     | 19                    | -                                     | 1           | 8                      | 3                        | 1            | 27           | 12                     | 199   |
| November   | 105   | 47                     | 21                    | 1                                     | 1           | 8                      | 5                        | -            | 29           | 12                     | 229   |
| December   | 102   | 34                     | 14                    | -                                     | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 2            | 20           | 16                     | 196   |
| Total 1932 | 1,171 | 468                    | 190                   | 9                                     | 6           | 83                     | 43                       | 7            | 290          | 153                    | 2,420 |
| 1 9 3 3    |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January    | 121   | 38                     | 10                    | -                                     | -           | 7                      | 3                        | -            | 22           | 15                     | 216   |
| February   | 117   | 37                     | 11                    | -                                     | 1           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 23           | 19                     | 214   |
| March      | 98    | 38                     | 10                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | 4                        | -            | 24           | 13                     | 192   |
| April      | 100   | 37                     | 6                     | -                                     | -           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 19           | 16                     | 184   |
| May        | 87    | 35                     | 8                     | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 21           | 15                     | 175   |
| June       | 81    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                     | 1           | 6                      | 3                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 158   |
| July       | 74    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                     | 1           | 2                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 9                      | 142   |
| August     | 75    | 30                     | 5                     | 1                                     | -           | 6                      | 3                        | -            | 20           | 10                     | 150   |
| September  | 87    | 20                     | 12                    | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 18           | 9                      | 155   |
| October    | 80    | 15                     | 6                     | -                                     | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 3            | 16           | 16                     | 144   |
| November   | 85    | 14                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 2                        | 2            | 23           | 14                     | 155   |
| December   | 84    | 31                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 1                      | 1                        | 2            | 20           | 11                     | 159   |
| Total 1933 | 1,089 | 357                    | 92                    | 1                                     | 5           | 57                     | 26                       | 12           | 246          | 159                    | 2,044 |
| 1 9 3 4    |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January    | 78    | 22                     | 12                    | -                                     | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 153   |
| February   | 69    | 20                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 4                        | 3            | 17           | 12                     | 140   |
| March      | 70    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 3                        | 6            | 19           | 11                     | 140   |
| April      | 81    | 20                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 141   |
| May        | 73    | 18                     | 7                     | 1                                     | -           | 3                      | 2                        | -            | 17           | 11                     | 132   |
| June       | 68    | 13                     | 5                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 10                     | 115   |
| July       | 66    | 20                     | 4                     | 1                                     | -           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 17           | 6                      | 122   |
| August     | 56    | 12                     | 4                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 19           | 6                      | 103   |
| September  | 54    | 20                     | 4                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 4                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 113   |
| October    | 60    | 22                     | 6                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 26           | 10                     | 130   |
| November   | 60    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                     | 1           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 16           | 12                     | 119   |
| December   | 64    | 14                     | 10                    | 1                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 1            | 16           | 11                     | 124   |
| Total 1934 | 799   | 217                    | 82                    | 3                                     | 2           | 59                     | 20                       | 16           | 217          | 117                    | 1,532 |
| 1 9 3 5    |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January    | 48    | 13                     | 15                    | -                                     | -           | 7                      | 1                        | 1            | 17           | 5                      | 107   |
| February   | 67    | 17                     | 15                    | -                                     | 2           | 6                      | -                        | 2            | 13           | 8                      | 130   |
| March      | 65    | 14                     | 11                    | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 13                     | 124   |
| April      | 45    | 23                     | 10                    | 1                                     | 2           | 3                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 8                      | 107   |
| May        | 43    | 15                     | 14                    | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 1                        | 1            | 15           | 8                      | 101   |
| June       | 47    | 16                     | 14                    | -                                     | 2           | 5                      | 2                        | 3            | 18           | 2                      | 109   |
| July       | 47    | 19                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 22           | 6                      | 110   |
| August     | 43    | 10                     | 17                    | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 1                        | 1            | 13           | 3                      | 94    |
| September  | 48    | 11                     | 9                     | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 2                        | 2            | 13           | 7                      | 98    |
| October    | 46    | 13                     | 23                    | 1                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 6                      | 115   |
| November   | 47    | 14                     | 16                    | 1                                     | 1           | 7                      | 1                        | -            | 14           | 6                      | 107   |
| December   | 48    | 15                     | 22                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | -                        | 2            | 13           | 7                      | 112   |
| Total 1935 | 594   | 180                    | 173                   | 3                                     | 10          | 62                     | 11                       | 16           | 186          | 79                     | 1,314 |





TABLE 4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN 1935, WITH TOTALS FOR 1934.

|                                     | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N. S. | N.B.      | QUE.       | ONT.       | MAN.      | SASK.     | ALTA.     | B.C.      | Total<br>Twelve months |              |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|--------------|
|                                     |                        |           |            |            |           |           |           |           | 1935                   | 1934         |
| <b>TRADE</b>                        |                        |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |                        |              |
| General Stores                      | 5                      | 5         | 43         | 28         | 6         | 4         | 5         | 2         | 98                     | 142          |
| Grocery                             | 6                      | 5         | 43         | 29         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 85                     | 117          |
| Confectionery                       | -                      | 1         | 17         | 9          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 27                     | 40           |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                      | -         | 14         | 4          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 18                     | 20           |
| Fish and Meat                       | 1                      | -         | 28         | 9          | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 41                     | 56           |
| Boots and Shoes                     | 1                      | 1         | 10         | 10         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | 25                     | 31           |
| Dry Goods                           | 1                      | 3         | 29         | 12         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 47                     | 41           |
| Clothing                            | 3                      | 4         | 28         | 22         | 2         | 3         | 2         | 1         | 65                     | 73           |
| Furniture                           | -                      | -         | 1          | 8          | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 10                     | 9            |
| Books and Stationery                | -                      | -         | 9          | 1          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 10                     | 16           |
| Automobile                          | -                      | -         | 4          | 1          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 6                      | 5            |
| Hardware                            | 2                      | 1         | 11         | 1          | 2         | 2         | -         | -         | 19                     | 39           |
| Electric Apparatus                  | -                      | -         | 5          | 4          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 9                      | 2            |
| Jewelry                             | -                      | -         | 12         | 2          | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 15                     | 9            |
| Coal and Wood                       | -                      | 1         | 14         | 5          | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | 23                     | 29           |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | 2                      | -         | 9          | 2          | 2         | 2         | 1         | -         | 18                     | 33           |
| Miscellaneous                       | 1                      | 3         | 34         | 30         | 1         | 1         | 5         | 3         | 78                     | 137          |
| Total Trade                         | 22                     | 24        | 311        | 177        | 17        | 17        | 17        | 9         | 594                    | 799          |
| <b>MANUFACTURE</b>                  |                        |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |                        |              |
| Vegetable Foods                     | -                      | 2         | 22         | 11         | 3         | -         | -         | 1         | 39                     | 60           |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                      | -         | -          | 1          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1                      | -            |
| Animal Foods                        | 1                      | -         | 3          | -          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 4                      | 4            |
| Fur and Leather                     | -                      | -         | 13         | 3          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 17                     | 23           |
| Pulp and Paper                      | -                      | -         | 5          | 3          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 9                      | 9            |
| Textiles                            | -                      | -         | 10         | 5          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 15                     | 4            |
| Clothing                            | -                      | -         | 20         | 7          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 28                     | 28           |
| Lumber and Manufacture              | 1                      | 1         | 10         | 5          | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 21                     | 20           |
| Iron and Steel                      | -                      | -         | 2          | 5          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 7                      | 9            |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                  | -                      | -         | 1          | 1          | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 3                      | 5            |
| Non-Metallic Minerals               | -                      | -         | 3          | -          | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 4                      | 5            |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -                      | -         | 1          | -          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1                      | 3            |
| Miscellaneous                       | -                      | -         | 14         | 17         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 31                     | 47           |
| Total Manufactures                  | 2                      | 3         | 104        | 58         | 6         | 2         | 1         | 4         | 180                    | 217          |
| <b>SERVICE</b>                      |                        |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |                        |              |
| Garages                             | -                      | -         | 14         | 6          | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 22                     | 37           |
| Other Customs and Repairs           | -                      | -         | 24         | 14         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 40                     | 45           |
| Personal Service                    | 1                      | 1         | 38         | 25         | 2         | 1         | 2         | -         | 70                     | 73           |
| Restaurants                         | -                      | -         | 17         | 6          | 2         | -         | -         | 2         | 27                     | 24           |
| Professional Service                | -                      | -         | 13         | 3          | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 18                     | 30           |
| Recreational Service                | 1                      | -         | 2          | 1          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 4                      | 4            |
| Business Service                    | -                      | -         | 3          | 2          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 5                      | 4            |
| Total Service                       | 2                      | 1         | 111        | 57         | 6         | 3         | 2         | 4         | 186                    | 217          |
| <b>OTHER</b>                        |                        |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |                        |              |
| Agriculture                         | 1                      | 8         | 19         | 30         | 10        | 43        | 60        | 2         | 173                    | 82           |
| Mining                              | -                      | 1         | 2          | 5          | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 10                     | 2            |
| Logging, Fishing and Trapping       | -                      | -         | -          | -          | -         | -         | -         | 3         | 3                      | 3            |
| Construction                        | -                      | -         | 31         | 24         | 4         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 62                     | 59           |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | -                      | -         | 9          | 2          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 11                     | 20           |
| Finance                             | -                      | -         | 8          | 6          | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 16                     | 16           |
| Total Other                         | 1                      | 9         | 69         | 67         | 16        | 44        | 62        | 7         | 275                    | 182          |
| Not Classified                      | 5                      | -         | 37         | 31         | 1         | -         | 1         | 4         | 79                     | 117          |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                  | <b>32</b>              | <b>37</b> | <b>632</b> | <b>390</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>1,314</b>           | <b>1,532</b> |



Table 4. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, SHOWING ESTIMATED GRAND TOTAL ASSETS AND GRAND TOTAL LIABILITIES, CALENDAR YEARS 1925-1934, WITH TOTALS BY PROVINCES, 1933 - 1935.

(Prepared from the preliminary statement of affairs received from trustees)

|                      | No. of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                      |                        | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Total 1925           | 1,996                  | 26,968,371                         | 32,153,697                              |
| Total 1926           | 1,773                  | 24,676,661                         | 32,291,125                              |
| Total 1927           | 1,841                  | 23,197,894                         | 30,634,469                              |
| Total 1928           | 2,037                  | 26,583,462                         | 32,455,437                              |
| Total 1929           | 2,167                  | 32,064,027                         | 38,747,638                              |
| Total 1930           | 2,402                  | 44,048,171                         | 48,164,065                              |
| Total 1931           | 2,216                  | 46,839,179                         | 52,552,900                              |
| Total 1932           | 2,420                  | 40,604,208                         | 51,629,303                              |
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| <u>1933</u>          |                        |                                    |   |
| Prince Edward Island | 10                     | 44,760                             | 63,952                                  |
| Nova Scotia          | 55                     | 380,106                            | 666,321                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 42                     | 291,259                            | 327,547                                 |
| Quebec               | 935                    | 12,161,590                         | 15,544,402                              |
| Ontario              | 730                    | 10,724,747                         | 12,390,611                              |
| Manitoba             | 67                     | 1,124,567                          | 1,137,974                               |
| Saskatchewan         | 59                     | 590,994                            | 677,973                                 |
| Alberta              | 88                     | 1,101,210                          | 1,170,571                               |
| British Columbia     | 58                     | 614,007                            | 974,507                                 |
| Total 1933           | 2,044                  | 27,033,240                         | 32,953,858                              |
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| <u>1934</u>          |                        |                                    |   |
| Prince Edward Island | 8                      | 15,434                             | 33,246                                  |
| Nova Scotia          | 42                     | 370,044                            | 462,517                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 38                     | 140,224                            | 231,958                                 |
| Quebec               | 779                    | 9,380,288                          | 11,967,160                              |
| Ontario              | 474                    | 5,494,722                          | 7,418,793                               |
| Manitoba             | 56                     | 463,528                            | 560,680                                 |
| Saskatchewan         | 36                     | 421,233                            | 465,632                                 |
| Alberta              | 42                     | 874,952                            | 440,251                                 |
| British Columbia     | 57                     | 2,097,044                          | 2,018,023                               |
| Total 1934           | 1,532                  | 19,257,469                         | 23,598,260                              |
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| <u>1935</u>          |                        |                                    |   |
| Prince Edward Island | 4                      | 39,439                             | 38,310                                  |
| Nova Scotia          | 28                     | 121,341                            | 177,121                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 37                     | 190,353                            | 297,019                                 |
| Quebec               | 632                    | 5,739,433                          | 8,252,783                               |
| Ontario              | 390                    | 4,335,616                          | 6,052,836                               |
| Manitoba             | 46                     | 377,548                            | 538,560                                 |
| Saskatchewan         | 66                     | 379,441                            | 522,486                                 |
| Alberta              | 83                     | 412,943                            | 633,382                                 |
| British Columbia     | 28                     | 578,287                            | 1,054,505                               |
| Total 1935           | 1,314                  | 12,174,401                         | 17,567,002                              |





TABLE 5, - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
IN DECEMBER, 1935 WITH TOTALS FOR DECEMBER, 1934.

| RADE                                | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N.S. | N.B. | QUE. | ONT. | MAN. | SASK. | ALTA. | B.C. | Total<br>For<br>Dec.<br>1935 | Total<br>For<br>Dec.<br>1934 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| General Store                       | -                     | -    | 4    | 2    | -    | 1     | 1     | -    | 8                            | 9                            |
| Grocery                             | -                     | -    | 5    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 8                            | 12                           |
| Confectionery                       | -                     | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                            | 6                            |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | 1                            |
| Fish and Meat                       | -                     | -    | 4    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                            | 5                            |
| Boots and Shoes                     | -                     | 1    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                            | 4                            |
| Dry Goods                           | 1                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                            | 4                            |
| Clothing                            | -                     | -    | 4    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 7                            | 5                            |
| Furniture                           | -                     | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                            | 1                            |
| Books and Stationery                | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | 2                            |
| Automobile                          | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Hardware                            | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 1                            | 1                            |
| Electric Apparatus                  | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Jewelry                             | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | -                            |
| Coal and Wood                       | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | 3                            |
| Miscellaneous                       | -                     | -    | 4    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                            | 11                           |
| Total                               | 1                     | 1    | 27   | 16   | -    | 2     | 1     | -    | 48                           | 64                           |
| MANUFACTURE                         |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                              |                              |
| Vegetable Foods                     | -                     | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 5                            | 2                            |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Animal Foods                        | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Fur and Leather                     | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                            | 1                            |
| Pulp and Paper                      | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | 2                            |
| Textiles                            | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | 1                            |
| Clothing                            | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                            | -                            |
| Lumber & Manufacture                | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Iron and Steel                      | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | 3                            |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                  | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | 1                            |
| Non-Metallic Minerals               | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 2                            | 1                            |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Miscellaneous                       | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                            | 3                            |
| Total                               | -                     | -    | 9    | 4    | -    | -     | -     | 2    | 15                           | 14                           |
| SERVICE                             |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                              |                              |
| Garages                             | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                            | 4                            |
| Other Customs & Repairs             | -                     | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                            | 5                            |
| Personal Service                    | -                     | -    | 4    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                            | 3                            |
| Restaurants                         | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Professional Service                | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | 4                            |
| Recreational Service                | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Business Service                    | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | -                            |
| Total                               | -                     | -    | 10   | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 13                           | 16                           |
| OTHER                               |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                              |                              |
| Agriculture                         | 1                     | -    | 3    | 1    | 1    | 5     | 11    | -    | 22                           | 11                           |
| Mining                              | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Logging, Fishing and Trapping       | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | 1                            |
| Construction                        | -                     | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                            | 6                            |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | 1                            |
| Finance                             | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 2                            | 1                            |
| Total                               | 1                     | -    | 6    | 4    | 2    | 5     | 11    | -    | 29                           | 20                           |
| Classified                          | -                     | -    | 4    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 7                            | 10                           |
| GRAND TOTAL                         | 2                     | 1    | 56   | 29   | 2    | 7     | 12    | 3    | 112                          | 124                          |



TABLE 6. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES FOR DECEMBER, 1935,

|                          | No. of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                          | No.                    | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island     | -                      | -                                  | -                                       |
| Nova Scotia              | 2                      | 4,362                              | 7,463                                   |
| New Brunswick            | 1                      | 51,455                             | 56,610                                  |
| Quebec                   | 56                     | 408,457                            | 742,829                                 |
| Ontario                  | 29                     | 268,050                            | 347,865                                 |
| Manitoba                 | 2                      | 3,318                              | 9,189                                   |
| Alberta                  | 7                      | 33,722                             | 50,048                                  |
| Saskatchewan             | 12                     | 46,435                             | 60,529                                  |
| British Columbia         | 3                      | 12,770                             | 16,779                                  |
| Total for December, 1935 | 112                    | 828,569                            | 1,291,312                               |
| Total for November, 1935 | 107                    | 1,017,051                          | 1,500,749                               |
| Total for December, 1934 | 124                    | 1,179,839                          | 1,602,122                               |





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COMMERCIAL FAILURES FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1936

Commercial failures in the first quarter of 1936 recorded considerable betterment over the same period of the preceding year. Assignments were reduced to 338 from 51 in the first quarter of 1935, fatalities dropping to a lower point than in any year during the period of observation from 1922 to the present. The first quarter of 1935 made the second best showing and 1934 was in third place.

Failures in trade dropped from 180 in the first quarter of 1935 to 152, while in manufacturing there was an increase from 44 to 63 in the first quarter of 1936.

Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia recorded increases in the first quarter of 1936 over the same period of 1935, the other six provinces showing betterment in this comparison. In Quebec, the failures declined from 184 to 169, while the gain in Ontario was from 98 to 105. The Maritimes showed a decline from 18 to 12 and the trend in the prairie provinces was from 59 to 46. There were ten failures in British Columbia against 2 in the first quarter of 1935.

The defaulted liabilities for the first quarter of 1936 were \$4,483,000 against \$4,659,000 in the same period of last year.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces,  
January to March, 1922 - 1936

|   | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total |
|---|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Comparative Totals for first three months |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |       |
| 1936 .....                                | 1      | 7    | 4    | 169  | 105  | 6    | 17    | 19    | 10   | 538   |
| 1935 .....                                | 2      | 9    | 7    | 184  | 98   | 20   | 16    | 23    | 2    | 361   |
| 1934 .....                                | 2      | 14   | 9    | 210  | 138  | 14   | 16    | 14    | 16   | 433   |
| 1933 .....                                | 5      | 19   | 15   | 255  | 231  | 27   | 19    | 30    | 21   | 622   |
| 1932 .....                                | 3      | 15   | 22   | 252  | 238  | 27   | 30    | 48    | 32   | 667   |
| 1931 .....                                | 1      | 8    | 23   | 215  | 206  | 34   | 55    | 37    | 27   | 606   |
| 1930 .....                                | 1      | 22   | 18   | 310  | 212  | 24   | 25    | 34    | 21   | 667   |
| 1929 .....                                | -      | 19   | 18   | 268  | 252  | 20   | 27    | 26    | 16   | 646   |
| 1928 .....                                | 3      | 22   | 12   | 194  | 205  | 32   | 18    | 41    | 22   | 549   |
| 1927 .....                                | -      | 18   | 23   | 176  | 178  | 22   | 16    | 43    | 23   | 499   |
| 1926 .....                                | 3      | 22   | 16   | 172  | 169  | 25   | 16    | 30    | 11   | 464   |
| 1925 .....                                | 1      | 26   | 16   | 243  | 217  | 22   | 29    | 56    | 20   | 630   |
| 1924 .....                                | -      | 24   | 24   | 279  | 270  | 37   | 55    | 59    | 26   | 774   |
| 1923 .....                                | 5      | 43   | 12   | 379  | 309  | 84   | 117   | 116   | 45   | 1,110 |
| 1922 .....                                | 4      | 33   | 59   | 389  | 281  | 74   | 82    | 90    | 42   | 1,054 |

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business,  
January to March, 1924 - 1936.

|   | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cul-<br>ture | Logg-<br>ing,<br>Fishing | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>portation<br>& Public<br>Utilities | Fin-<br>ance | Ser-<br>vice | Not<br>class-<br>ified | Total |
|---|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Comparative Totals<br>first three<br>months |       |                        |                       |                          |             |                        |  |              |              |                        |       |
| 1936.....                                   | 152   | 63                     | 33                    | -                        | 4           | 16                     | 5  | 2            | 48           | 15                     | 338   |
| 1935.....                                   | 180   | 44                     | 41                    | -                        | 3           | 18                     | 1  | 4            | 44           | 26                     | 361   |
| 1934.....                                   | 217   | 60                     | 28                    | -                        | 1           | 21                     | 7  | 8            | 56           | 35                     | 433   |
| 1933.....                                   | 336   | 113                    | 31                    | -                        | 1           | 15                     | 9  | 1            | 69           | 47                     | 622   |
| 1932.....                                   | 325   | 129                    | 57                    | 2                        | -           | 16                     | 11   | 2            | 86           | 39                     | 667   |
| 1931.....                                   | 304   | 124                    | 27                    | 3                        | 2           | 18                     | 12   | 3            | 74           | 39                     | 606   |
| 1930.....                                   | 349   | 130                    | 32                    | 4                        | 3           | 8                      | 7  | 12           | 63           | 59                     | 667   |
| 1929.....                                   | 307   | 166                    | 33                    | 2                        | 3           | 21                     | 9  | 2            | 67           | 36                     | 646   |
| 1928.....                                   | 226   | 135                    | 31                    | 11                       | 9           | 22                     | 12   | -            | 76           | 27                     | 549   |
| 1927.....                                   | 229   | 106                    | 35                    | 6                        | 3           | 19                     | 11   | -            | 68           | 22                     | 499   |
| 1926.....                                   | 222   | 79                     | 41                    | 3                        | 2           | 15                     | 13   | -            | 62           | 27                     | 464   |
| 1925.....                                   | 362   | 102                    | 54                    | 6                        | 6           | 15                     | 5  | -            | 52           | 28                     | 630   |
| 1924.....                                   | 432   | 102                    | 59                    | 3                        | 2           | 14                     | 22   | 1            | 30           | 109                    | 774   |





COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN MARCH, 1936

The number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts in March, 1936, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showed a substantial decline from the figure for March, 1935. The liabilities of the assignors showed an increase. Commercial failures numbered 103 in March, 1936, as compared with 124 in March, 1935, and 131 in February, 1936. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$1,401,747 as compared with \$1,523,609 in February, 1936, showed a decrease, when compared with \$967,911 in March, 1935, an increase is noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review there were 5 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 1 in February, 1936, and 7 in March, 1935. A decrease is thus recorded in the latter, more significant comparisons. The liabilities of the assignors in March, 1936, were about \$19,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during March, 1936, numbered 50 as against 77 in February, 1936 and 60 in March, 1935. A decline is noted in both comparisons. The liabilities were approximately \$405,000. Of these 50 failures, 33 with liabilities of about \$331,000 took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 35 as compared with 32 in February, 1935, and 60 in March, 1935. A notable decrease is noted in this latter comparison. The liabilities were about \$858,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 6 failures with liabilities of about \$298,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces failures decreased from 18 in February, 1936, to 9 in March, 1936, and may be compared with 15 in March, 1935. A decided decrease is noted as compared with the same month of last year. The liabilities totalled \$59,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 4 as compared with 3 in February, 1936, and 2 in March, 1935. These 4 failures took place in the city of Vancouver. The liabilities were about \$61,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 45 assigning in March, 1936, as compared with 62 in February, 1936 and 70 in March, 1935. Of these concerns, 7 were general stores, 7 groceries, 3 confectionery, 4 fish and meat, 2 boots and shoes, 2 dry goods, 4 clothing, 2 hardware, 3 coal and wood, and 3 drugs and chemicals.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 20 assigned in March, 1936, as compared with 24 in February, 1936, and 18 in March, 1935. The 20 included 4 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 1 in animal foods, 2 in fur and leather, 3 in clothing and 2 in the manufacture of lumber and its products.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in March, 1936, numbered 11, as compared with 12 in February, 1936, and 11 in March, 1935.

Services .- In services, the failures numbered 15 as compared with 18 in February, 1936 and 14 in March, 1935.

Miscellaneous.- There were 6 failures in construction, 2 in transportation and 2 in finance.

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1933, are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics for commercial failures by branches of business from January 1933 to March, 1936. The detailed figures of failures during January, February and March 1936 are shown by provinces and branches of business in Tables 3, 4 and 5 and totals for the first three months of the year in Table 6. The assets and liabilities of those failing during January, February and March are shown in Table 7. The first three months of 1936 are shown by provinces in Table 8.





TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL RAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1932 - 1936  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922 - 1935

|                | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | QUE.  | ONT.  | MAN. | SASK. | ALTA. | B.C. | TOTAL |
|----------------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Total 1922 -   | 15     | 121  | 131  | 1,589 | 1,058 | 284  | 272   | 299   | 156  | 3,925 |
| Total 1923 -   | 16     | 155  | 67   | 1,181 | 970   | 258  | 280   | 323   | 158  | 3,408 |
| Total 1924 -   | 3      | 69   | 67   | 907   | 835   | 100  | 131   | 150   | 57   | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 -   | 4      | 71   | 69   | 758   | 720   | 85   | 77    | 129   | 74   | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 -   | 4      | 63   | 74   | 654   | 655   | 84   | 68    | 113   | 58   | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 -   | 4      | 66   | 74   | 658   | 681   | 97   | 54    | 135   | 72   | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 -   | 4      | 90   | 56   | 767   | 758   | 103  | 63    | 126   | 70   | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 -   | 1      | 71   | 61   | 927   | 762   | 91   | 84    | 101   | 69   | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 -   | 3      | 61   | 45   | 1,011 | 776   | 113  | 146   | 152   | 95   | 2,402 |
| Total 1931 -   | 7      | 51   | 74   | 795   | 793   | 100  | 152   | 131   | 104  | 2,216 |
| Total 1932 -   | 9      | 62   | 80   | 968   | 889   | 86   | 91    | 131   | 104  | 2,420 |
| <u>1 9 3 3</u> |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January        | 1      | 8    | 2    | 90    | 79    | 9    | 5     | 13    | 9    | 216   |
| February       | 3      | 5    | 6    | 85    | 80    | 11   | 10    | 8     | 6    | 214   |
| March          | 1      | 6    | 7    | 80    | 72    | 7    | 4     | 9     | 6    | 192   |
| April          | 1      | 6    | 8    | 75    | 68    | 4    | 5     | 11    | 6    | 184   |
| May            | -      | 6    | 3    | 75    | 70    | 4    | 5     | 8     | 4    | 175   |
| June           | 1      | 4    | 1    | 70    | 67    | 3    | 4     | 2     | 6    | 158   |
| July           | -      | 3    | 3    | 66    | 56    | 5    | 2     | 5     | 2    | 142   |
| August         | -      | 2    | 2    | 76    | 55    | 7    | 3     | 4     | 1    | 150   |
| September      | -      | 6    | 1    | 80    | 45    | 5    | 5     | 6     | 7    | 155   |
| October        | -      | 1    | 2    | 78    | 43    | 3    | 4     | 10    | 3    | 144   |
| November       | -      | 6    | 1    | 78    | 53    | 3    | 6     | 4     | 4    | 155   |
| December       | 3      | 2    | 6    | 82    | 42    | 6    | 6     | 8     | 4    | 159   |
| Total 1933     | 10     | 55   | 42   | 935   | 730   | 67   | 59    | 88    | 58   | 2,044 |
| <u>1 9 3 4</u> |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January        | -      | 2    | 4    | 77    | 49    | 7    | 4     | 4     | 6    | 153   |
| February       | -      | 8    | 4    | 71    | 35    | 5    | 5     | 4     | 8    | 140   |
| March          | 2      | 4    | 1    | 62    | 54    | 2    | 7     | 6     | 2    | 140   |
| April          | -      | 3    | 5    | 68    | 45    | 7    | 4     | 2     | 7    | 141   |
| May            | 1      | 5    | 4    | 68    | 40    | 4    | 4     | 2     | 4    | 132   |
| June           | -      | 3    | 4    | 58    | 34    | 3    | 2     | 2     | 9    | 115   |
| July           | 1      | 2    | 3    | 59    | 40    | 8    | 5     | 2     | 2    | 122   |
| August         | -      | 4    | 1    | 53    | 32    | 3    | 2     | 4     | 4    | 103   |
| September      | -      | 2    | -    | 60    | 38    | 6    | 2     | 3     | 2    | 113   |
| October        | 1      | 2    | 6    | 71    | 35    | 5    | -     | 2     | 8    | 130   |
| November       | 1      | 5    | 3    | 65    | 36    | 3    | 1     | 3     | 2    | 119   |
| December       | 2      | 2    | 3    | 67    | 36    | 3    | -     | 8     | 3    | 124   |
| Total 1934     | 8      | 42   | 38   | 779   | 474   | 56   | 36    | 42    | 57   | 1,532 |
| <u>1 9 3 5</u> |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January        | -      | 2    | 1    | 59    | 24    | 9    | 5     | 6     | 1    | 107   |
| February       | 1      | 3    | 4    | 65    | 30    | 9    | 5     | 12    | 1    | 130   |
| March          | 1      | 4    | 2    | 60    | 44    | 2    | 6     | 5     | -    | 124   |
| April          | -      | 3    | 4    | 40    | 35    | 6    | 2     | 10    | 7    | 107   |
| May            | 1      | 1    | 2    | 52    | 30    | -    | 8     | 4     | 3    | 101   |
| June           | -      | 2    | 4    | 50    | 32    | 4    | 7     | 8     | 2    | 109   |
| July           | -      | 1    | 4    | 54    | 38    | 2    | 5     | 4     | 2    | 110   |
| August         | -      | 3    | 5    | 41    | 30    | 4    | 6     | 3     | 2    | 94    |
| September      | -      | 1    | 3    | 50    | 33    | 2    | 4     | 2     | 3    | 98    |
| October        | -      | 4    | 6    | 48    | 37    | 4    | 5     | 9     | 2    | 115   |
| November       | 1      | 2    | 1    | 57    | 28    | 2    | 6     | 8     | 2    | 107   |
| December       | -      | 2    | 1    | 56    | 29    | 2    | 7     | 12    | 3    | 112   |
| Total 1935     | 4      | 28   | 37   | 632   | 390   | 46   | 66    | 83    | 28   | 1,314 |
| <u>1 9 3 6</u> |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January        | -      | 4    | 2    | 42    | 38    | 2    | 6     | 7     | 3    | 104   |
| February       | -      | -    | 1    | 77    | 32    | 4    | 4     | 10    | 3    | 131   |
| March          | 1      | 3    | 1    | 50    | 35    | -    | 7     | 2     | 4    | 103   |



TABLE 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS  
1933 - 1936, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924 - 1936

|            | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cult-<br>ure | Logg-<br>ing<br>Fish-<br>ing<br>Trap. | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>ation | Fin-<br>ance | Ser-<br>vice | Net<br>Class-<br>ified | Total |
|------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Total 1924 | 1,317 | 329                    | 204                   | 14                                    | 22          | 44                     | 36                       | 8            | 129          | 216                    | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 | 1,026 | 403                    | 158                   | 14                                    | 15          | 50                     | 21                       | 5            | 220          | 84                     | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 | 805   | 390                    | 135                   | 27                                    | 20          | 52                     | 34                       | 1            | 225          | 84                     | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 | 818   | 430                    | 116                   | 30                                    | 26          | 63                     | 36                       | -            | 243          | 79                     | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 | 884   | 505                    | 108                   | 31                                    | 23          | 70                     | 45                       | 5            | 263          | 103                    | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 | 1,101 | 443                    | 125                   | 4                                     | 11          | 61                     | 21                       | 5            | 239          | 157                    | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 | 1,204 | 483                    | 115                   | 12                                    | 9           | 55                     | 48                       | 29           | 283          | 159                    | 2,402 |
| Total 1931 | 1,102 | 464                    | 125                   | 5                                     | 7           | 61                     | 42                       | 21           | 255          | 134                    | 2,216 |
| Total 1932 | 1,171 | 468                    | 190                   | 9                                     | 6           | 83                     | 43                       | 7            | 290          | 153                    | 2,420 |
| 1 9 3 3    |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January    | 121   | 38                     | 10                    | -                                     | -           | 7                      | 3                        | -            | 22           | 15                     | 216   |
| February   | 117   | 37                     | 11                    | -                                     | 1           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 23           | 19                     | 214   |
| March      | 98    | 38                     | 10                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | 4                        | -            | 24           | 13                     | 192   |
| April      | 100   | 37                     | 6                     | -                                     | -           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 19           | 16                     | 184   |
| May        | 87    | 35                     | 8                     | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 21           | 15                     | 175   |
| June       | 81    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                     | 1           | 6                      | 3                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 158   |
| July       | 74    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                     | 1           | 2                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 9                      | 142   |
| August     | 75    | 30                     | 5                     | 1                                     | -           | 6                      | 3                        | -            | 20           | 10                     | 150   |
| September  | 87    | 20                     | 12                    | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 18           | 9                      | 155   |
| October    | 80    | 15                     | 6                     | -                                     | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 3            | 16           | 16                     | 144   |
| November   | 85    | 14                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 2                        | 2            | 23           | 14                     | 155   |
| December   | 84    | 31                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 1                      | 1                        | 2            | 20           | 11                     | 159   |
| Total 1933 | 1,089 | 357                    | 92                    | 1                                     | 5           | 57                     | 26                       | 12           | 246          | 159                    | 2,044 |
| 1 9 3 4    |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January    | 78    | 22                     | 12                    | -                                     | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 153   |
| February   | 69    | 20                     | 8                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 4                        | 3            | 17           | 12                     | 140   |
| March      | 70    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 3                        | 6            | 19           | 11                     | 140   |
| April      | 81    | 20                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 141   |
| May        | 73    | 18                     | 7                     | 1                                     | -           | 3                      | 2                        | -            | 17           | 11                     | 132   |
| June       | 68    | 13                     | 5                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 10                     | 115   |
| July       | 66    | 20                     | 4                     | 1                                     | -           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 17           | 6                      | 122   |
| August     | 56    | 12                     | 4                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 19           | 6                      | 103   |
| September  | 54    | 20                     | 4                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 4                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 113   |
| October    | 60    | 22                     | 6                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 26           | 10                     | 130   |
| November   | 60    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                     | 1           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 16           | 12                     | 119   |
| December   | 64    | 14                     | 10                    | 1                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 1            | 16           | 11                     | 124   |
| Total 1934 | 799   | 217                    | 82                    | 3                                     | 2           | 59                     | 20                       | 16           | 217          | 117                    | 1,532 |
| 1 9 3 5    |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January    | 48    | 13                     | 15                    | -                                     | -           | 7                      | 1                        | 1            | 17           | 5                      | 107   |
| February   | 67    | 17                     | 15                    | -                                     | 2           | 6                      | -                        | 2            | 13           | 8                      | 130   |
| March      | 65    | 14                     | 11                    | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 13                     | 124   |
| April      | 45    | 23                     | 10                    | 1                                     | 2           | 3                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 8                      | 107   |
| May        | 43    | 15                     | 14                    | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 1                        | 1            | 15           | 8                      | 101   |
| June       | 47    | 16                     | 14                    | -                                     | 2           | 5                      | 2                        | 3            | 18           | 2                      | 109   |
| July       | 47    | 19                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 22           | 6                      | 110   |
| August     | 43    | 10                     | 17                    | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 1                        | 1            | 13           | 3                      | 94    |
| September  | 48    | 11                     | 9                     | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 2                        | 2            | 13           | 7                      | 98    |
| October    | 46    | 13                     | 23                    | 1                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 6                      | 115   |
| November   | 47    | 14                     | 16                    | 1                                     | 1           | 7                      | 1                        | -            | 14           | 6                      | 107   |
| December   | 48    | 15                     | 22                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | -                        | 2            | 13           | 7                      | 112   |
| Total 1935 | 594   | 180                    | 173                   | 3                                     | 10          | 62                     | 11                       | 16           | 186          | 79                     | 1,314 |
| 1 9 3 6    |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January    | 45    | 19                     | 10                    | -                                     | 2           | 5                      | -                        | -            | 15           | 8                      | 104   |
| February   | 62    | 24                     | 12                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 18           | 7                      | 131   |
| March      | 45    | 20                     | 11                    | -                                     | 2           | 6                      | 2                        | 2            | 15           | -                      | 103   |





3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
JANUARY, 1936

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total<br>for<br>1936 | Total<br>for<br>1935 |
|--|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>TRADE</u>                           |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| General Stores                         | -                     | 1    | 2    | 3    | 2    | -     | -     | -    | 8                    | 8                    |
| Grocery                                | -                     | -    | 5    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 8                    | 9                    |
| Confectionery                          | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 1                    |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | -                    |
| Fish and Meat                          | -                     | -    | 3    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 4                    |
| Boots and Shoes                        | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 3                    |
| Dry Goods                              | -                     | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 4                    |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 6                    | 4                    |
| Furniture                              | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 1                    |
| Books and Stationery                   | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 1                    |
| Automobile                             | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 1                    |
| Hardware                               | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 2                    |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Jewelry                                | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 3                    |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                     | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 1                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 1                    | 1                    |
| Miscellaneous                          | 1                     | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 7                    | 5                    |
| Total Trade                            | 1                     | 1    | 21   | 17   | 2    | 2     | -     | 1    | 45                   | 48                   |
| <u>MANUFACTURE</u>                     |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| Vegetable Foods                        | 2                     | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                    | 1                    |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | -                    |
| Animal Foods                           | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | -                    |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 1                    |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 1                    |
| Textiles                               | -                     | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | -                    |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                    | 3                    |
| Lumber and Manufactures                | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 2                    |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 2                    |
| Non-ferrous Metals                     | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Non-metallic Minerals                  | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 3                    |
| Total Manufactures                     | 2                     | -    | 8    | 9    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 19                   | 13                   |
| <u>SERVICE</u>                         |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| Garages                                | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | 1                    |
| Other Customs and Repairs              | -                     | -    | -    | 2    | -    | 1     | 1     | -    | 4                    | 4                    |
| Personal Service                       | -                     | -    | 4    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                    | 9                    |
| Restaurants                            | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 1     | 1     | -    | 3                    | -                    |
| Professional Service                   | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 1                    |
| Recreational Service                   | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 2                    |
| Business Service                       | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Total Service                          | -                     | -    | 6    | 5    | -    | 2     | 2     | -    | 15                   | 17                   |
| <u>OTHER</u>                           |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| Agriculture                            | -                     | 1    | -    | 2    | -    | 2     | 5     | -    | 10                   | 15                   |
| Mining                                 | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 2                    | -                    |
| Logging, Fishing and<br>Trapping       | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Construction                           | -                     | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                    | 7                    |
| Transportation and<br>Public Utilities | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 1                    |
| Finance                                | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 1                    |
| Total "Other"                          | -                     | 1    | 3    | 5    | -    | 2     | 5     | 1    | 17                   | 24                   |
| Not Classified                         | 1                     | -    | 4    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 8                    | 5                    |
| GRAND TOTAL                            | 4                     | 2    | 42   | 38   | 2    | 6     | 7     | 3    | 104                  | 107                  |



4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

FEBRUARY, 1936

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total<br>for<br>1936 | Total<br>for<br>1935 |
|--|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>TRADE</u>                           |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| General Stores                         | -                     | 1    | 5    | 2    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 9                    | 13                   |
| Grocery                                | -                     | -    | 4    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 7                    | 7                    |
| Confectionery                          | -                     | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                    | 4                    |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 3                    |
| Fish and Meat                          | -                     | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                    | 4                    |
| Boots and Shoes                        | -                     | -    | 2    | 2    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 5                    | 4                    |
| Dry Goods                              | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 3                    |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -    | 3    | 3    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 7                    | 6                    |
| Furniture                              | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 2                    |
| Books and Stationery                   | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 1                    |
| Automobile                             | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | -                    |
| Hardware                               | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | 2                    |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | -                    |
| Jewelry                                | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | 2                    |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 3                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 4                    |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -    | 5    | 3    | 1    | -     | 1     | -    | 10                   | 9                    |
| Total Trade                            | -                     | 1    | 36   | 20   | 3    | -     | 2     | -    | 62                   | 67                   |
| <u>MANUFACTURE</u>                     |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| Vegetable Foods                        | -                     | -    | 3    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                    | 4                    |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Animal Foods                           | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | -                    |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 2                    |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                     | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 1                    |
| Textiles                               | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | -                    |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -    | 4    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                    | 5                    |
| Lumber and Manufactures                | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 3                    | 2                    |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | -                    |
| Non-ferrous Metals                     | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | -                    |
| Non-metallic Minerals                  | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | -                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                    | 3                    |
| Total Manufactures                     | -                     | -    | 18   | 4    | 1    | -     | -     | 1    | 24                   | 17                   |
| <u>SERVICE</u>                         |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| Garages                                | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | 4                    |
| Other Customs and Repairs              | -                     | -    | 4    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                    | 2                    |
| Personal Service                       | -                     | -    | 4    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                    | 3                    |
| Restaurants                            | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 2                    |
| Professional Service                   | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 2                    |
| Recreational Service                   | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 3                    | -                    |
| Business Service                       | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 2                    | -                    |
| Total Service                          | -                     | -    | 12   | 4    | -    | -     | 1     | 1    | 18                   | 13                   |
| <u>OTHER</u>                           |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| Agriculture                            | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4     | 7     | 1    | 12                   | 15                   |
| Mining                                 | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 2                    |
| Logging, Fishing<br>and Trapping       | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Construction                           | -                     | -    | 5    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                    | 6                    |
| Transportation and<br>Public Utilities | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | -                    |
| Finance                                | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 2                    |
| Total "Other"                          | -                     | -    | 7    | 1    | -    | 4     | 7     | 1    | 20                   | 25                   |
| Not Classified                         | -                     | -    | 4    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 7                    | 8                    |
| GRAND TOTAL                            | -                     | 1    | 77   | 32   | 4    | 4     | 10    | 3    | 131                  | 130                  |





5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
MARCH, 1936

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N.S. | N.B.     | Que.      | Ont.      | Man.     | Sask.    | Alta.    | B.C.     | Total<br>for<br>1936 | Total<br>for<br>1935 |
|--|-----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>TRADE</u>                           |                       |          |           |           |          |          |          |          |                      |                      |
| General Stores                         | 1                     | -        | 3         | 2         | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 7                    | 11                   |
| Grocery                                | 1                     | -        | 3         | 3         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 7                    | 10                   |
| Confectionery                          | -                     | -        | 2         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3                    | 3                    |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 3                    |
| Fish and Meat                          | -                     | -        | 3         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4                    | 5                    |
| Boots and Shoes                        | -                     | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | -                    |
| Dry Goods                              | -                     | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 5                    |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -        | 2         | 2         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4                    | 8                    |
| Furniture                              | -                     | -        | -         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | -                    |
| Books and Stationery                   | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 1                    |
| Automobile                             | -                     | -        | -         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | -                    |
| Hardware                               | -                     | -        | 1         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 3                    |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Jewelry                                | -                     | -        | 1         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 3                    |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                     | -        | 2         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3                    | 2                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | 1        | -         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 3                    | 4                    |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -        | -         | 3         | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 4                    | 7                    |
| Total Trade                            | 2                     | 1        | 21        | 18        | -        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 45                   | 65                   |
| <u>MANUFACTURE</u>                     |                       |          |           |           |          |          |          |          |                      |                      |
| Vegetable Foods                        | 1                     | -        | 1         | 2         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4                    | 3                    |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Animal Foods                           | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1                    | 1                    |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                     | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 2                    |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                     | -        | -         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | -                    |
| Textiles                               | -                     | -        | -         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | -                    |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -        | 3         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3                    | 2                    |
| Lumber and Manufactures                | -                     | -        | 1         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 2                    |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                     | -        | 2         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 4                    | -                    |
| Non-ferrous Metals                     | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Non-metallic Minerals                  | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -        | 1         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 4                    |
| Total Manufactures                     | 1                     | -        | 10        | 7         | -        | -        | -        | 2        | 20                   | 14                   |
| <u>SERVICE</u>                         |                       |          |           |           |          |          |          |          |                      |                      |
| Garages                                | -                     | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 1                    |
| Other Customs and Repairs              | -                     | -        | 1         | 2         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3                    | 1                    |
| Personal Service                       | -                     | -        | 3         | 2         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 5                    | 8                    |
| Restaurants                            | -                     | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | -                    |
| Professional Service                   | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 2                    |
| Recreational Service                   | 1                     | -        | 1         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | -                    |
| Business Service                       | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 1                    | 2                    |
| Total Service                          | 1                     | -        | 9         | 4         | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 15                   | 14                   |
| <u>OTHER</u>                           |                       |          |           |           |          |          |          |          |                      |                      |
| Agriculture                            | -                     | -        | 2         | 2         | -        | 6        | 1        | -        | 11                   | 11                   |
| Mining                                 | -                     | -        | 1         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 1                    |
| Logging, Fishing<br>and Trapping       | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Construction                           | -                     | -        | 4         | 2         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6                    | 5                    |
| Transportation and<br>Public Utilities | -                     | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | -                    |
| Finance                                | -                     | -        | 1         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 1                    |
| Total "Other"                          | -                     | -        | 10        | 6         | -        | 6        | 1        | -        | 23                   | 18                   |
| Not Classified                         | -                     | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 13                   |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                     | <b>4</b>              | <b>1</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>103</b>           | <b>124</b>           |



C. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN  
THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1936, WITH TOTALS FOR THE  
SAME PERIOD OF 1935

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total<br>for<br>1936 | Total<br>for<br>1935 |
|--|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>TRADE</u>                           |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| General Stores                         | 1                     | 2    | 10   | 7    | 2    | -     | 2     | -    | 24                   | 32                   |
| Grocery                                | 1                     | -    | 12   | 9    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 22                   | 26                   |
| Confectionery                          | -                     | -    | 4    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 7                    | 8                    |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | 6                    |
| Fish and Meat                          | -                     | -    | 9    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 11                   | 13                   |
| Boots and Shoes                        | -                     | -    | 6    | 3    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 10                   | 7                    |
| Dry Goods                              | -                     | -    | 5    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 8                    | 12                   |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -    | 8    | 7    | 1    | 1     | -     | -    | 17                   | 18                   |
| Furniture                              | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 3                    |
| Books and Stationery                   | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 3                    |
| Automobile                             | -                     | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | 1                    |
| Hardware                               | -                     | -    | 4    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                    | 7                    |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | -                    |
| Jewelry                                | -                     | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                    | 8                    |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                     | -    | 5    | 4    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 9                    | 6                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | 1    | 1    | 1    | -    | 1     | -     | 1    | 5                    | 9                    |
| Miscellaneous                          | 1                     | -    | 8    | 8    | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1    | 21                   | 21                   |
| Total Trade                            | 3                     | 3    | 78   | 55   | 5    | 3     | 3     | 2    | 152                  | 180                  |
| <u>MANUFACTURE</u>                     |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| Vegetable Foods                        | 3                     | -    | 6    | 7    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 16                   | 8                    |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | -                    |
| Animal Foods                           | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 3                    | 1                    |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                     | -    | 5    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                    | 5                    |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | 2                    |
| Textiles                               | -                     | -    | 1    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                    | -                    |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -    | 10   | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 12                   | 10                   |
| Lumber and Manufactures                | -                     | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 5                    | 6                    |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                     | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 5                    | 2                    |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                     | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | -                    |
| Non-Metallic Minerals                  | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | -                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -    | 4    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                    | 10                   |
| Total Manufactures                     | 3                     | -    | 36   | 20   | 1    | -     | -     | 3    | 63                   | 44                   |
| <u>SERVICE</u>                         |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| Garages                                | -                     | -    | 5    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                    | 6                    |
| Other Customs and Repairs              | -                     | -    | 5    | 6    | -    | 1     | 1     | -    | 13                   | 7                    |
| Personal Service                       | -                     | -    | 11   | 4    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 15                   | 20                   |
| Restaurants                            | -                     | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | 1     | 1     | -    | 6                    | 3                    |
| Professional Service                   | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 6                    |
| Recreational Service                   | 1                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 5                    | -                    |
| Business Service                       | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 2    | 3                    | 2                    |
| Total Service                          | 1                     | -    | 27   | 13   | -    | 2     | 3     | 2    | 48                   | 44                   |
| <u>OTHER</u>                           |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| Agriculture                            | -                     | 1    | 2    | 4    | -    | 12    | 13    | 1    | 33                   | 41                   |
| Mining                                 | -                     | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 4                    | 3                    |
| Logging, Fishing<br>and Trapping       | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Construction                           | -                     | -    | 12   | 4    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 16                   | 18                   |
| Transportation and<br>Public Utilities | -                     | -    | 4    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                    | 1                    |
| Finance                                | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | 4                    |
| Total "Other"                          | -                     | 1    | 20   | 12   | -    | 12    | 13    | 2    | 60                   | 67                   |
| Not Classified                         | 1                     | -    | 8    | 5    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 15                   | 26                   |
| GRAND TOTAL                            | 8                     | 4    | 169  | 105  | 6    | 17    | 19    | 10   | 338                  | 361                  |





7. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1936,  
WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

|                          | No. of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                          |                        | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island     | -                      | -                                  | -                                       |
| Nova Scotia              | 4                      | 61,033                             | 78,496                                  |
| New Brunswick            | 2                      | 8,497                              | 10,845                                  |
| Quebec                   | 42                     | 408,533                            | 551,648                                 |
| Ontario                  | 38                     | 548,997                            | 749,816                                 |
| Manitoba                 | 2                      | 11,362                             | 25,043                                  |
| Saskatchewan             | 6                      | 33,987                             | 46,785                                  |
| Alberta                  | 7                      | 31,614                             | 42,133                                  |
| British Columbia         | 3                      | 47,497                             | 53,317                                  |
| Total for January, 1936  | 104                    | 1,151,520                          | 1,558,083                               |
| Total for January, 1935  | 107                    | 883,283                            | 1,502,107                               |
| <u>F e b r u a r y</u>   |                        |                                    |   |
| Prince Edward Island     | -                      | -                                  | -                                       |
| Nova Scotia              | -                      | -                                  | -                                       |
| New Brunswick            | 1                      | 6,490                              | 5,758                                   |
| Quebec                   | 77                     | 609,216                            | 851,119                                 |
| Ontario                  | 32                     | 326,479                            | 398,016                                 |
| Manitoba                 | 4                      | 16,601                             | 49,679                                  |
| Saskatchewan             | 4                      | 12,017                             | 30,447                                  |
| Alberta                  | 10                     | 46,180                             | 156,422                                 |
| British Columbia         | 3                      | 19,766                             | 32,168                                  |
| Total for February, 1936 | 131                    | 1,036,749                          | 1,523,609                               |
| Total for February, 1935 | 130                    | 886,882                            | 1,188,968                               |
| <u>M a r c h</u>         |                        |                                    |   |
| Prince Edward Island     | 1                      | 2,252                              | 2,540                                   |
| Nova Scotia              | 3                      | 7,899                              | 12,967                                  |
| New Brunswick            | 1                      | 2,504                              | 3,288                                   |
| Quebec                   | 50                     | 300,250                            | 404,993                                 |
| Ontario                  | 35                     | 495,004                            | 857,077                                 |
| Manitoba                 | -                      | -                                  | -                                       |
| Saskatchewan             | 7                      | 27,924                             | 39,438                                  |
| Alberta                  | 2                      | 12,110                             | 20,014                                  |
| British Columbia         | 4                      | 42,523                             | 61,430                                  |
| Total for March, 1936    | 103                    | 891,466                            | 1,401,747                               |
| Total for March, 1935    | 124                    | 824,197                            | 967,911                                 |



8. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES, FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1936, WITH TOTALS FOR  
THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS

|                                     | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                                     |                              | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island                | 1                            | 2,252                              | 2,540                                   |
| Nova Scotia                         | 7                            | 68,932                             | 91,463                                  |
| New Brunswick                       | 4                            | 17,491                             | 19,891                                  |
| Quebec                              | 169                          | 1,317,999                          | 1,807,760                               |
| Ontario                             | 105                          | 1,370,480                          | 2,004,909                               |
| Manitoba                            | 6                            | 27,963                             | 74,722                                  |
| Saskatchewan                        | 17                           | 73,928                             | 116,670                                 |
| Alberta                             | 19                           | 89,904                             | 218,569                                 |
| British Columbia                    | 10                           | 110,786                            | 146,915                                 |
| Cumulative Total for<br>Six Months, |                              |                                    |   |
| 1936                                | 338                          | 3,079,735                          | 4,483,439                               |
| 1935                                | 361                          | 2,594,362                          | 3,658,986                               |
| 1934                                | 433                          | 5,217,570                          | 6,105,814                               |
| 1933                                | 622                          | 9,456,487                          | 11,377,803                              |
| 1932                                | 667                          | 12,971,869                         | 11,108,423                              |
| 1931                                | 606                          | 9,241,526                          | 11,944,578                              |
| 1930                                | 667                          | 17,967,079                         | 17,091,691                              |
| 1929                                | 646                          | 8,680,219                          | 13,143,172                              |
| 1928                                | 549                          | 5,754,611                          | 7,382,987                               |
| 1927                                | 499                          | 5,564,236                          | 6,801,936                               |
| 1926                                | 464                          | 5,019,090                          | 6,936,058                               |
| 1925                                |                              |                                    |   |





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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN APRIL, 1936 AND IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS

A noteworthy barometer of business conditions was the betterment in commercial failures in April. The number as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was limited to 100 against 107 in the same month of last year. A slight decline was also shown from March to the lowest point of the first four months. The concerns failing during the first four months of the present year, numbering 438, were less than in any similar period of any year during the period of observation from 1922 to the present. The previous low point of 468 was reached in the same months of last year. Defaulted liabilities amounting in April last to \$1,454,000 showed a considerable decrease from \$1,685,000 in the same months of last year and a slight increase when compared with \$1,402,000 in March 1936.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.— In the month under review, there were 3 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 5 in March, 1936, and 7 in April, 1935. A very striking decrease is noted in this latter more significant comparison. The liabilities were about \$55,000.

Quebec.— Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during April, 1936, numbered 55, as against 50 in March, 1936, and 40 in April, 1935. The liabilities were approximately \$964,000. Of these 55 failures, 32 with liabilities of about \$547,000 took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.— In Ontario, the failures numbered 22 as compared with 35 in March, 1936, and 35 in April, 1935. A notable decrease is noted in these comparisons. The liabilities were about \$289,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 3 failures with liabilities of about \$15,000.

Prairie Provinces.— In the three Prairie Provinces, failures increased from 9 in March, 1936, to 18 in April, 1936, and may be compared with 18 in April, 1935. The liabilities totalled \$125,000.

British Columbia.— In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 2 as compared with 4 in March, 1936 and 7 in April, 1935. The liabilities were about \$21,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.— Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 45 assigning in April, 1936, as compared with 45 in March, 1936, and 45 in April, 1935. Of these concerns 9 were general stores, 8 groceries, 3 fish and meat, 5 clothing, 2 books and stationery, 3 jewelry and 4 coal and wood.

Manufactures.— Manufacturing establishments to the number of 11 assigned in April, 1936 as compared with 20 in March, 1936, and 23 in April, 1935. The 11 included 2 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 3 in fur and leather goods and 2 in clothing.

Agriculture.— Agriculturists assigning in April, 1936, numbered 13 as compared with 11 in March, 1936, and 10 in April, 1935.

Services.— In Services, the failures numbered 15 as compared with 15 in March, 1936, and 14 in April, 1935.

Miscellaneous.— There were 4 failures in construction, 1 in transportation and public utilities and 3 in finance.





CUMULATIVE FOUR MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first four months of 1936 was 438, as compared with 468, 574 and 806 for the same periods of 1935, 1934 and 1933 respectively. The total failures in trade in the first four months of 1936, were 197 as compared with 225, 298 and 436, respectively, for the same periods of the three preceding years. In manufactures, 74 failures in the elapsed period of 1936, may be compared with 67, 80 and 150, respectively, for the same periods of 1935, 1934 and 1933, respectively. The defaulted liabilities for the first 4 months of 1936 were \$5,937,262 as compared with \$5,344,355 in the same period of 1935 and \$8,115,195 and \$14,410,269 for the same periods of 1934 and 1933 respectively.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces  
January to April, 1922-1936.

|   | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total |
|---|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Comparative Totals for first four months. |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |       |
| 1936 .....                                | 3      | 8    | 4    | 224  | 127  | 7    | 25    | 28    | 12   | 438   |
| 1935 .....                                | 2      | 12   | 11   | 224  | 133  | 26   | 18    | 33    | 9    | 468   |
| 1934 .....                                | 2      | 17   | 14   | 278  | 183  | 21   | 20    | 16    | 23   | 574   |
| 1933 .....                                | 6      | 25   | 23   | 330  | 299  | 31   | 24    | 41    | 27   | 806   |
| 1932 .....                                | 5      | 21   | 27   | 327  | 317  | 31   | 33    | 58    | 38   | 857   |
| 1931 .....                                | 1      | 12   | 29   | 268  | 273  | 43   | 74    | 49    | 32   | 781   |
| 1930 .....                                | 1      | 30   | 21   | 391  | 284  | 29   | 35    | 44    | 26   | 861   |
| 1929 .....                                | -      | 26   | 24   | 355  | 307  | 24   | 32    | 33    | 19   | 820   |
| 1928 .....                                | 3      | 27   | 17   | 248  | 248  | 38   | 23    | 55    | 28   | 687   |
| 1927 .....                                | 1      | 26   | 26   | 224  | 221  | 29   | 24    | 51    | 27   | 629   |
| 1926 .....                                | 4      | 23   | 23   | 223  | 214  | 36   | 21    | 37    | 14   | 595   |
| 1925 .....                                | 1      | 31   | 22   | 301  | 276  | 33   | 41    | 62    | 25   | 792   |
| 1924 .....                                | -      | 31   | 26   | 346  | 339  | 41   | 66    | 74    | 31   | 954   |
| 1923 .....                                | 6      | 57   | 16   | 497  | 388  | 110  | 143   | 157   | 60   | 1,434 |
| 1922 .....                                | 5      | 37   | 64   | 488  | 335  | 96   | 104   | 113   | 57   | 1,299 |

Commercial Failures in Canada by Branches of Business, January to April, 1924-1936.

|   | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cul-<br>ture | Logg-<br>ing,<br>Fish-<br>ing | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>& Pub.<br>Util. | Fin-<br>ance | Ser-<br>vice | Class-<br>ified | Total |
|---|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------|
| Comparative Totals for First four Months. |       |                        |                       |                               |             |                        |                                    |              |              |                 |       |
| 1936 .....                                | 197   | 74                     | 46                    | -                             | 4           | 20                     | 6                                  | 5            | 63           | 23              | 438   |
| 1935 .....                                | 225   | 67                     | 51                    | 1                             | 5           | 21                     | 1                                  | 5            | 58           | 34              | 468   |
| 1934 .....                                | 298   | 80                     | 35                    | -                             | 1           | 25                     | 9                                  | 9            | 74           | 43              | 574   |
| 1933 .....                                | 436   | 150                    | 37                    | -                             | 1           | 18                     | 11                                 | 2            | 88           | 63              | 806   |
| 1932 .....                                | 405   | 166                    | 77                    | 2                             | -           | 22                     | 17                                 | 3            | 111          | 54              | 857   |
| 1931 .....                                | 393   | 164                    | 35                    | 3                             | 2           | 23                     | 15                                 | 3            | 92           | 51              | 781   |
| 1930 .....                                | 445   | 174                    | 42                    | 5                             | 3           | 11                     | 12                                 | 13           | 83           | 73              | 861   |
| 1929 .....                                | 390   | 206                    | 44                    | 2                             | 3           | 27                     | 12                                 | 3            | 86           | 47              | 820   |
| 1928 .....                                | 293   | 168                    | 40                    | 11                            | 11          | 25                     | 15                                 | -            | 93           | 31              | 687   |
| 1927 .....                                | 287   | 140                    | 44                    | 6                             | 4           | 23                     | 13                                 | -            | 82           | 30              | 629   |
| 1926 .....                                | 279   | 114                    | 52                    | 4                             | 3           | 21                     | 14                                 | -            | 75           | 33              | 595   |
| 1925 .....                                | 451   | 131                    | 66                    | 7                             | 6           | 17                     | 5                                  | -            | 68           | 41              | 792   |
| 1924 .....                                | 538   | 123                    | 85                    | 6                             | 2           | 21                     | 23                                 | 2            | 37           | 117             | 954   |

Statistical Tables. - The commercial failures in each month from January, 1933 are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics for commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1933, to April, 1936. The detailed figures of failures during April, 1936, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and totals for the first four months of the year in Table 5. The assets and liabilities of those failing during April, 1936, and during the first four months of 1936 are shown by provinces in Tables 5 and 6.



TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1932 - 1936  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922 - 1935

|                | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | QUE.  | ONT.  | MAN. | SASK. | ALTA. | B.C. | TOTAL |
|----------------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Total 1922 -   | 15     | 121  | 131  | 1,589 | 1,058 | 284  | 272   | 299   | 156  | 3,925 |
| Total 1923 -   | 16     | 155  | 67   | 1,181 | 970   | 258  | 280   | 323   | 158  | 3,408 |
| Total 1924 -   | 3      | 69   | 67   | 907   | 835   | 100  | 131   | 150   | 57   | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 -   | 4      | 71   | 69   | 758   | 720   | 85   | 77    | 129   | 74   | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 -   | 4      | 73   | 74   | 654   | 655   | 84   | 68    | 113   | 58   | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 -   | 4      | 66   | 74   | 658   | 681   | 97   | 54    | 135   | 72   | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 -   | 4      | 90   | 56   | 767   | 758   | 103  | 63    | 126   | 70   | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 -   | 1      | 71   | 61   | 927   | 762   | 91   | 84    | 101   | 69   | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 -   | 3      | 61   | 45   | 1,011 | 776   | 113  | 146   | 152   | 95   | 2,402 |
| Total 1931 -   | 7      | 51   | 74   | 795   | 793   | 100  | 152   | 131   | 104  | 2,216 |
| Total 1932 -   | 9      | 62   | 80   | 968   | 889   | 86   | 91    | 131   | 104  | 2,150 |
| <u>1 9 3 3</u> |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January        | 1      | 8    | 2    | 90    | 79    | 9    | 5     | 13    | 9    | 216   |
| February       | 3      | 5    | 6    | 85    | 80    | 11   | 10    | 8     | 6    | 214   |
| March          | 1      | 6    | 7    | 80    | 72    | 7    | 4     | 9     | 6    | 192   |
| April          | 1      | 6    | 8    | 75    | 68    | 4    | 5     | 11    | 6    | 184   |
| May            | -      | 6    | 3    | 75    | 70    | 4    | 5     | 8     | 4    | 175   |
| June           | 1      | 4    | 1    | 70    | 67    | 3    | 4     | 2     | 6    | 158   |
| July           | -      | 3    | 3    | 66    | 56    | 5    | 2     | 5     | 2    | 142   |
| August         | -      | 2    | 2    | 76    | 55    | 7    | 3     | 4     | 1    | 150   |
| September      | -      | 6    | 1    | 80    | 45    | 5    | 5     | 6     | 7    | 155   |
| October        | -      | 1    | 2    | 78    | 43    | 3    | 4     | 10    | 3    | 144   |
| November       | -      | 6    | 1    | 78    | 53    | 3    | 6     | 4     | 4    | 155   |
| December       | 3      | 2    | 6    | 82    | 42    | 6    | 6     | 8     | 4    | 159   |
| Total 1933     | 10     | 55   | 42   | 935   | 730   | 67   | 59    | 88    | 58   | 2,044 |
| <u>1 9 3 4</u> |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January        | -      | 2    | 4    | 77    | 49    | 7    | 4     | 4     | 6    | 153   |
| February       | -      | 8    | 4    | 71    | 35    | 5    | 5     | 4     | 8    | 140   |
| March          | 2      | 4    | 1    | 62    | 54    | 2    | 7     | 6     | 2    | 140   |
| April          | -      | 3    | 5    | 68    | 45    | 7    | 4     | 2     | 7    | 141   |
| May            | 1      | 5    | 4    | 68    | 40    | 4    | 4     | 2     | 4    | 132   |
| June           | -      | 3    | 4    | 58    | 34    | 3    | 2     | 2     | 9    | 115   |
| July           | 1      | 2    | 3    | 59    | 40    | 8    | 5     | 2     | 2    | 122   |
| August         | -      | 4    | 1    | 53    | 32    | 3    | 2     | 4     | 4    | 103   |
| September      | -      | 2    | -    | 60    | 38    | 6    | 2     | 3     | 2    | 113   |
| October        | 1      | 2    | 6    | 71    | 35    | 5    | -     | 2     | 8    | 130   |
| November       | 1      | 5    | 3    | 65    | 36    | 3    | 1     | 3     | 2    | 119   |
| December       | 2      | 2    | 3    | 67    | 36    | 3    | -     | 8     | 3    | 124   |
| Total 1934     | 8      | 42   | 38   | 779   | 474   | 56   | 36    | 42    | 57   | 1,532 |
| <u>1 9 3 5</u> |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January        | -      | 2    | 1    | 59    | 24    | 9    | 5     | 6     | 1    | 107   |
| February       | 1      | 3    | 4    | 65    | 30    | 9    | 5     | 12    | 1    | 130   |
| March          | 1      | 4    | 2    | 60    | 44    | 2    | 6     | 5     | -    | 124   |
| April          | -      | 3    | 4    | 40    | 35    | 6    | 2     | 10    | 7    | 107   |
| May            | 1      | 1    | 2    | 52    | 30    | -    | 8     | 4     | 3    | 101   |
| June           | -      | 2    | 4    | 50    | 32    | 4    | 7     | 8     | 2    | 109   |
| July           | -      | 1    | 4    | 54    | 38    | 2    | 5     | 4     | 2    | 110   |
| August         | -      | 3    | 5    | 41    | 30    | 4    | 6     | 3     | 2    | 94    |
| September      | -      | 1    | 3    | 50    | 33    | 2    | 4     | 2     | 3    | 98    |
| October        | -      | 4    | 6    | 48    | 37    | 4    | 5     | 9     | 2    | 115   |
| November       | 1      | 2    | 1    | 57    | 28    | 2    | 6     | 8     | 2    | 107   |
| December       | -      | 2    | 1    | 55    | 29    | 2    | 7     | 12    | 3    | 112   |
| Total 1935     | 4      | 28   | 37   | 632   | 390   | 46   | 66    | 83    | 28   | 1,314 |
| <u>1 9 3 6</u> |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January        | -      | 4    | 2    | 42    | 38    | 2    | 6     | 7     | 3    | 104   |
| February       | -      | -    | 1    | 77    | 32    | 4    | 4     | 10    | 3    | 131   |
| March          | 1      | 3    | 1    | 50    | 35    | -    | 7     | 2     | 4    | 103   |
| April          | 1      | 2    | -    | 55    | 22    | 1    | 8     | 9     | 2    | 100   |







TABLE 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS  
1933 - 1936, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924 - 1936

|             | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cult-<br>ure | Logg-<br>ing<br>Fish-<br>ing<br>Trap. | Min-<br>ing | Cons-<br>truc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>ation | Fin-<br>ance | Ser-<br>vice | Net<br>Class-<br>ified | Total |
|-------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Total 1924  | 1,317 | 329                    | 204                   | 14                                    | 22          | 44                     | 36                       | 8            | 129          | 216                    | 2,319 |
| Total 1925  | 1,026 | 403                    | 158                   | 14                                    | 15          | 50                     | 21                       | 5            | 220          | 84                     | 1,996 |
| Total 1926  | 805   | 390                    | 135                   | 27                                    | 20          | 52                     | 34                       | 1            | 225          | 84                     | 1,773 |
| Total 1927  | 818   | 430                    | 116                   | 30                                    | 26          | 63                     | 36                       | -            | 243          | 79                     | 1,841 |
| Total 1928  | 884   | 505                    | 108                   | 31                                    | 23          | 70                     | 45                       | 5            | 273          | 103                    | 2,037 |
| Total 1929  | 1,101 | 443                    | 125                   | 4                                     | 11          | 61                     | 21                       | 5            | 239          | 157                    | 2,167 |
| Total 1930  | 1,204 | 483                    | 115                   | 12                                    | 9           | 55                     | 48                       | 29           | 283          | 159                    | 2,402 |
| Total 1931  | 1,102 | 464                    | 125                   | 5                                     | 7           | 61                     | 42                       | 21           | 255          | 134                    | 2,216 |
| Total 1932  | 1,171 | 468                    | 190                   | 9                                     | 6           | 83                     | 43                       | 7            | 290          | 153                    | 2,420 |
| <u>1933</u> |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January     | 121   | 38                     | 10                    | -                                     | -           | 7                      | 3                        | -            | 22           | 15                     | 216   |
| February    | 117   | 37                     | 11                    | -                                     | 1           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 23           | 19                     | 214   |
| March       | 98    | 38                     | 10                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | 4                        | -            | 24           | 13                     | 192   |
| April       | 100   | 37                     | 6                     | -                                     | -           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 19           | 16                     | 184   |
| May         | 87    | 35                     | 8                     | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 21           | 15                     | 175   |
| June        | 81    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                     | 1           | 6                      | 3                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 158   |
| July        | 74    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                     | 1           | 2                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 9                      | 142   |
| August      | 75    | 30                     | 5                     | 1                                     | -           | 6                      | 3                        | -            | 20           | 10                     | 150   |
| September   | 87    | 20                     | 12                    | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 18           | 9                      | 155   |
| October     | 80    | 15                     | 6                     | -                                     | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 3            | 16           | 16                     | 144   |
| November    | 85    | 14                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 2                        | 2            | 23           | 14                     | 155   |
| December    | 84    | 31                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 1                      | 1                        | 2            | 20           | 11                     | 159   |
| Total 1933  | 1,089 | 357                    | 92                    | 1                                     | 5           | 57                     | 26                       | 12           | 246          | 159                    | 2,044 |
| <u>1934</u> |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January     | 78    | 22                     | 12                    | -                                     | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 153   |
| February    | 69    | 20                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 4                        | 3            | 17           | 12                     | 140   |
| March       | 70    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 3                        | 6            | 19           | 11                     | 140   |
| April       | 81    | 20                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 141   |
| May         | 73    | 18                     | 7                     | 1                                     | -           | 3                      | 2                        | -            | 17           | 11                     | 132   |
| June        | 68    | 13                     | 5                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 10                     | 115   |
| July        | 66    | 20                     | 4                     | 1                                     | -           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 17           | 6                      | 122   |
| August      | 56    | 12                     | 4                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 19           | 6                      | 103   |
| September   | 54    | 20                     | 4                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 4                        | 1            | 13           | 8                      | 113   |
| October     | 60    | 22                     | 6                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 26           | 10                     | 130   |
| November    | 60    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                     | 1           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 16           | 12                     | 119   |
| December    | 64    | 14                     | 10                    | 1                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 1            | 16           | 11                     | 124   |
| Total 1934  | 799   | 217                    | 82                    | 3                                     | 2           | 59                     | 20                       | 16           | 217          | 117                    | 1,532 |
| <u>1935</u> |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January     | 48    | 13                     | 15                    | -                                     | -           | 7                      | 1                        | 1            | 17           | 5                      | 107   |
| February    | 67    | 17                     | 15                    | -                                     | 2           | 6                      | -                        | 2            | 13           | 8                      | 130   |
| March       | 65    | 14                     | 11                    | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 13                     | 124   |
| April       | 45    | 23                     | 10                    | 1                                     | 2           | 3                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 8                      | 107   |
| May         | 43    | 15                     | 14                    | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 1                        | 1            | 15           | 8                      | 101   |
| June        | 47    | 16                     | 14                    | -                                     | 2           | 5                      | 2                        | 3            | 18           | 2                      | 109   |
| July        | 47    | 19                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 22           | 6                      | 110   |
| August      | 43    | 10                     | 17                    | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 1                        | 1            | 13           | 3                      | 94    |
| September   | 48    | 11                     | 9                     | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 2                        | 2            | 13           | 7                      | 98    |
| October     | 46    | 13                     | 23                    | 1                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 6                      | 115   |
| November    | 47    | 14                     | 16                    | 1                                     | 1           | 7                      | 1                        | -            | 14           | 6                      | 107   |
| December    | 48    | 15                     | 22                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | -                        | 2            | 13           | 7                      | 112   |
| Total 1935  | 594   | 180                    | 173                   | 3                                     | 10          | 62                     | 11                       | 16           | 186          | 79                     | 1,314 |
| <u>1936</u> |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January     | 45    | 19                     | 10                    | -                                     | 2           | 5                      | -                        | -            | 15           | 8                      | 104   |
| February    | 62    | 24                     | 12                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 18           | 7                      | 131   |
| March       | 45    | 20                     | 11                    | -                                     | 2           | 6                      | 2                        | 2            | 15           | -                      | 103   |
| April       | 45    | 11                     | 13                    | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 1                        | 3            | 15           | 8                      | 100   |



5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

APRIL, 1936.

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N. S. | N.B.     | QUE.      | ONT.      | MAN.     | SASK.    | ALTA.    | B.C.     | Total<br>for<br>1936 | Total<br>for<br>1935 |
|--|------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>TRADE</b>                           |                        |          |           |           |          |          |          |          |                      |                      |
| General Stores                         | 1                      | -        | 4         | 2         | -        | -        | 2        | -        | 9                    | 5                    |
| Grocery                                | -                      | -        | 4         | 4         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 8                    | 4                    |
| Confectionery                          | -                      | -        | 1         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | 1                    |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | 1        | -        | -        | 1                    | 3                    |
| Fish and Meat                          | -                      | -        | 3         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3                    | 2                    |
| Boots and Shoes                        | -                      | -        | 1         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | 3                    |
| Dry Goods                              | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 5                    |
| Clothing                               | -                      | -        | 3         | 2         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 5                    | 6                    |
| Furniture                              | -                      | -        | -         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | 1                    |
| Books and Stationery                   | -                      | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | -                    |
| Automobile                             | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Hardware                               | -                      | -        | 1         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | 1                    |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Jewelry                                | -                      | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 3                    | 2                    |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                      | -        | 1         | 1         | -        | 2        | -        | -        | 4                    | -                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 2                    |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                      | -        | 4         | 2         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6                    | 11                   |
| <b>Total Trade</b>                     | <b>1</b>               | <b>-</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>45</b>            | <b>45</b>            |
| <b>MANUFACTURE</b>                     |                        |          |           |           |          |          |          |          |                      |                      |
| Vegetable Foods                        | -                      | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 6                    |
| Brick and Tobacco                      | -                      | -        | 1         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | -                    |
| Animal Foods                           | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                      | -        | 2         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3                    | 1                    |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 1                    |
| Textiles                               | -                      | -        | 1         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | 1                    |
| Clothing                               | -                      | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 4                    |
| Lumber and Manufactures                | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 3                    |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 2                    |
| Non-ferrous Metals                     | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 1                    |
| Non-Metallic Minerals                  | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 1                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 1                    |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                      | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 3                    |
| <b>Total Manufactures</b>              | <b>-</b>               | <b>-</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>11</b>            | <b>27</b>            |
| <b>SERVICE</b>                         |                        |          |           |           |          |          |          |          |                      |                      |
| Garages                                | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 3                    |
| Other Customs and Repairs              | -                      | -        | 3         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4                    | 1                    |
| Personal Service                       | -                      | -        | 2         | 3         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 5                    | 5                    |
| Restaurants                            | -                      | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 4                    |
| Professional Service                   | 1                      | -        | 2         | -         | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 4                    | 1                    |
| Recreational Service                   | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Business Service                       | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| <b>Total Service</b>                   | <b>-</b>               | <b>-</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>15</b>            | <b>14</b>            |
| <b>OTHER</b>                           |                        |          |           |           |          |          |          |          |                      |                      |
| Agriculture                            | -                      | -        | 1         | 1         | -        | 5        | 6        | -        | 13                   | 10                   |
| Mining                                 | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 2                    |
| Logging, Fishing and<br>Trapping       | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 1                    |
| Construction                           | -                      | -        | 3         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4                    | 3                    |
| Transportation and Public<br>Utilities | 1                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | -                    |
| Finance                                | -                      | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 3                    | 1                    |
| <b>Total "Other"</b>                   | <b>1</b>               | <b>-</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>21</b>            | <b>17</b>            |
| <b>Not Classified</b>                  | <b>-</b>               | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>-</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>8</b>             | <b>8</b>             |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                     | <b>3</b>               | <b>-</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>100</b>           | <b>107</b>           |





4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN  
THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1936, WITH TOTALS FOR THE  
SAME PERIOD OF 1935.

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N. S. | N. B. QUE. | ONT. | MAN. | SASK. | ALTA. | B. C. | Total<br>for<br>1936 | Total<br>for<br>1935 |     |
|--|------------------------|------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|-----|
| <b>TRADE</b>                           |                        |            |      |      |       |       |       |                      |                      |     |
| General Stores                         | 2                      | 2          | 14   | 9    | 2     | -     | 4     | -                    | 33                   | 37  |
| Grocery                                | 1                      | -          | 16   | 13   | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 30                   | 30  |
| Confectionery                          | -                      | -          | 5    | 3    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 8                    | 9   |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                      | -          | 1    | 1    | -     | 1     | -     | -                    | 3                    | 9   |
| Fish and Meat                          | -                      | -          | 12   | 2    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 14                   | 15  |
| Boots and Shoes                        | -                      | -          | 7    | 3    | 1     | -     | -     | -                    | 11                   | 10  |
| Dry Goods                              | -                      | -          | 5    | 3    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 8                    | 17  |
| Clothing                               | -                      | -          | 11   | 9    | 1     | 1     | -     | -                    | 22                   | 34  |
| Furniture                              | -                      | -          | -    | 2    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 2                    | 4   |
| Books and Stationery                   | -                      | -          | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 3                    | 3   |
| Automobile                             | -                      | -          | -    | 2    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 2                    | 1   |
| Hardware                               | -                      | -          | 5    | 1    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 6                    | 8   |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                      | -          | 1    | 1    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 2                    | -   |
| Jewelry                                | -                      | -          | 5    | 2    | -     | -     | 1     | -                    | 8                    | 9   |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                      | -          | 6    | 5    | -     | 2     | -     | -                    | 13                   | 6   |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                      | 1          | 1    | 1    | -     | 1     | -     | 1                    | 5                    | 11  |
| Miscellaneous                          | 1                      | -          | 12   | 10   | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1                    | 27                   | 32  |
| Total Trade                            | 4                      | 3          | 104  | 67   | 5     | 6     | 6     | 2                    | 197                  | 225 |
| <b>MANUFACTURE</b>                     |                        |            |      |      |       |       |       |                      |                      |     |
| Vegetable Foods                        | 3                      | -          | 8    | 7    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 18                   | 14  |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                      | -          | 2    | 1    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 3                    | -   |
| Animal Foods                           | -                      | -          | 1    | 1    | -     | -     | -     | 1                    | 3                    | 1   |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                      | -          | 7    | 2    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 9                    | 6   |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                      | -          | -    | 1    | 1     | -     | -     | -                    | 2                    | 3   |
| Textiles                               | -                      | -          | 2    | 3    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 5                    | 1   |
| Clothing                               | -                      | -          | 12   | 2    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 14                   | 14  |
| Lumber and Manufacture                 | -                      | -          | 3    | 1    | -     | -     | -     | 1                    | 5                    | 9   |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                      | -          | 3    | 1    | -     | -     | -     | 1                    | 5                    | 4   |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                     | -                      | -          | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 1                    | 1   |
| Non-Metallic Minerals                  | -                      | -          | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 1                    | 1   |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                      | -          | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | -                    | -   |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                      | -          | 6    | 2    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 8                    | 13  |
| Total Manufacture                      | 3                      | -          | 46   | 21   | 1     | -     | -     | 3                    | 74                   | 67  |
| <b>SERVICE</b>                         |                        |            |      |      |       |       |       |                      |                      |     |
| Garages                                | -                      | -          | 5    | 1    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 6                    | 9   |
| Other Customs & Repairs                | -                      | -          | 8    | 7    | -     | 1     | 1     | -                    | 17                   | 8   |
| Personal Service                       | -                      | -          | 13   | 7    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 20                   | 25  |
| Restaurants                            | -                      | -          | 5    | 1    | -     | 1     | 1     | -                    | 8                    | 7   |
| Professional Service                   | 1                      | -          | 2    | -    | 1     | -     | -     | -                    | 4                    | 7   |
| Recreational Service                   | 1                      | -          | 2    | 1    | -     | -     | 1     | -                    | 5                    | -   |
| Business Service                       | -                      | -          | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -     | 2                    | 3                    | 2   |
| Total Service                          | 2                      | -          | 36   | 17   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 2                    | 63                   | 58  |
| <b>OTHER</b>                           |                        |            |      |      |       |       |       |                      |                      |     |
| Agriculture                            | -                      | 1          | 3    | 5    | -     | 17    | 19    | 1                    | 46                   | 51  |
| Mining                                 | -                      | -          | 1    | 2    | -     | -     | -     | 1                    | 4                    | 5   |
| Logging, Fishing and<br>Trapping       | -                      | -          | -    | -    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 4                    | 1   |
| Construction                           | -                      | -          | 15   | 5    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 20                   | 21  |
| Transportation and<br>Public Utilities | 1                      | -          | 4    | 1    | -     | -     | -     | -                    | 6                    | 1   |
| Finance                                | -                      | -          | 3    | 1    | -     | -     | -     | 1                    | 5                    | 5   |
| Total Other                            | 1                      | 1          | 26   | 14   | -     | 17    | 19    | 3                    | 81                   | 84  |
| Not Classified                         | 1                      | -          | 12   | 8    | -     | -     | -     | 2                    | 23                   | 34  |
| GRAND TOTAL                            | 11                     | 4          | 224  | 127  | 7     | 25    | 28    | 12                   | 438                  | 468 |



TABLE 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES FOR APRIL, 1936, WITH TOTALS  
FOR MARCH, 1936 AND APRIL, 1935.

|                       | No. of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                       | No.                    | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island  | 2                      | 14,641                             | 54,029                                  |
| Nova Scotia           | 1                      | 75                                 | 600                                     |
| New Brunswick         | -                      | -                                  | -                                       |
| Quebec                | 55                     | 800,057                            | 963,850                                 |
| Ontario               | 22                     | 203,106                            | 289,112                                 |
| Manitoba              | 1                      | 3,491                              | 5,538                                   |
| Saskatchewan          | 8                      | 27,013                             | 47,243                                  |
| Alberta               | 9                      | 59,114                             | 72,241                                  |
| British Columbia      | 2                      | 10,357                             | 21,210                                  |
| Total for April, 1936 | 100                    | 1,117,854                          | 1,453,823                               |
| Total for March, 1936 | 103                    | 891,466                            | 1,401,747                               |
| Total for April, 1935 | 107                    | 1,271,463                          | 1,685,369                               |

TABLE 6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED  
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1936, WITH TOTALS FOR THE  
SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

|                                     | No. of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                                     | No.                    | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island                | 3                      | 16,893                             | 56,569                                  |
| Nova Scotia                         | 8                      | 69,007                             | 92,063                                  |
| New Brunswick                       | 4                      | 17,491                             | 19,891                                  |
| Quebec                              | 224                    | 2,118,056                          | 2,771,610                               |
| Ontario                             | 127                    | 1,573,586                          | 2,294,021                               |
| Manitoba                            | 7                      | 31,454                             | 80,260                                  |
| Saskatchewan                        | 25                     | 100,941                            | 163,913                                 |
| Alberta                             | 28                     | 149,018                            | 290,810                                 |
| British Columbia                    | 12                     | 121,143                            | 168,125                                 |
| Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1936 | 438                    | 4,197,532                          | 5,981,262                               |
| Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1935 | 468                    | 3,865,825                          | 5,344,355                               |
| Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1934 | 574                    | 6,758,281                          | 8,115,195                               |
| Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1933 | 806                    | 11,805,325                         | 14,410,269                              |
| Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1932 | 857                    | 15,591,115                         | 14,279,102                              |
| Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1931 | 781                    | 11,474,327                         | 15,026,005                              |
| Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1930 | 861                    | 22,011,735                         | 21,401,776                              |
| Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1929 | 820                    | 10,891,198                         | 15,666,295                              |
| Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1928 | 687                    | 7,929,615                          | 9,691,853                               |
| Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1927 | 629                    | 7,464,298                          | 9,092,266                               |
| Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1926 | 595                    | 7,365,826                          | 9,816,537                               |
| Cumulative Total for 4 months, 1925 | 792                    | 8,156,169                          | 11,290,242                              |





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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN MAY, 1936 AND IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS

A noteworthy barometer of business condition was the betterment in commercial failures in May. The number as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was limited to 91 against 101 in the same month of last year. A decline was also shown from April to the lowest point of the first five months. The concerns failing during the first five months of the present year, numbering 529, were less than in the similar period of any year during the period of observation from 1922 to the present. The previous low point of 569 was reached in the same months of last year. Defaulted liabilities amounting in May last to \$1,146,019 showed a decrease from \$1,295,406 in the same month of last year and also a decrease when compared with \$1,453,823 in April, 1936.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.— In the month under review, there were 3 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 3 in April, 1936 and 4 in May, 1935. The liabilities were about \$4,000.

Quebec.— Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during May, 1936, numbered 45, as against 55 in April, 1936, and 52 in May, 1935. A notable decrease is noted in these comparisons. The liabilities were approximately \$505,000. Of these 45 failures, 29 with liabilities of about \$347,000 took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.— In Ontario the failures numbered 31 as compared with 22 in April, 1936 and 30 in May, 1935. The liabilities were about \$528,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 4 failures with liabilities of about \$37,000.

Prairie Provinces.— In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 18 in April, 1936 to 11 in May, 1936, and may be compared with 12 in May, 1935. The liabilities totalled 68,000. There were 3 failures in the city of Winnipeg with liabilities of about \$7,000.

British Columbia.— In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 1 as compared with 2 in April, 1936, and 3 in May, 1935.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.— Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 41 assigning in May, 1936, as compared with 45 in April, 1936, and 43 in May, 1935. Of these concerns, 6 were general stores, 7 groceries, 2 fish and meat, 2 dry goods, 8 clothing, 1 books and stationery and 1 electrical apparatus.

Manufactures.— Manufacturing establishments to the number of 13 assigned in May, 1936, as compared with 11 in April, 1936, and 15 in May, 1935. The 13 included 2 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 2 in clothing, 2 in lumber and its manufactured products and 1 in fur and leather goods.

Agriculture.— Agriculturalists assigning in May, 1936, numbered 7 as compared with 13 in April, 1936, and 14 in May, 1935.

Services.— In Services, the failures numbered 17 as compared with 15 in April, 1936, and 15 in May, 1935.

Miscellaneous.— There were 5 failures in construction, 1 in mining and 1 in finance.





CUMULATIVE FIVE MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first five months of 1936 was 529, as compared with 569,706 and 981 for the same periods of 1935, 1934 and 1933, respectively. The total failures in trade in the first five months of 1936 were 238 as compared with 268,371 and 523, respectively, for the same periods of the three preceding years. In manufactures, 87 failures in the elapsed period of 1936, may be compared with 82, 98 and 185, respectively, for the same periods of 1935, 1934 and 1933. The defaulted liabilities for the first 5 months of 1936 were \$7,083,281 as compared with \$6,639,761 in the same period of 1935 and \$18,596,705 and \$17,027,069 for the same periods of 1934 and 1933, respectively.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces  
January to May, 1922-1936.

|   | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total |
|---|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Comparative Totals for first five months. |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |       |
| 1936 .....                                | 3      | 10   | 5    | 269  | 158  | 12   | 30    | 29    | 13   | 529   |
| 1935 .....                                | 3      | 13   | 13   | 276  | 163  | 26   | 26    | 37    | 12   | 569   |
| 1934 .....                                | 3      | 22   | 18   | 346  | 223  | 25   | 24    | 18    | 27   | 706   |
| 1933 .....                                | 6      | 31   | 26   | 405  | 369  | 35   | 29    | 49    | 31   | 981   |
| 1932 .....                                | 6      | 27   | 34   | 407  | 396  | 39   | 41    | 62    | 49   | 1,061 |
| 1931 .....                                | 1      | 16   | 32   | 324  | 337  | 49   | 89    | 55    | 41   | 944   |
| 1930 .....                                | 1      | 32   | 21   | 451  | 349  | 39   | 43    | 55    | 36   | 1,027 |
| 1929 .....                                | -      | 30   | 31   | 437  | 377  | 28   | 36    | 43    | 223  | 1,005 |
| 1928 .....                                | 3      | 31   | 24   | 299  | 305  | 45   | 30    | 63    | 35   | 835   |
| 1927 .....                                | 1      | 30   | 31   | 265  | 279  | 35   | 28    | 61    | 30   | 760   |
| 1926 .....                                | 4      | 27   | 29   | 262  | 265  | 44   | 23    | 41    | 22   | 715   |
| 1925 .....                                | 2      | 34   | 31   | 367  | 333  | 38   | 49    | 73    | 25   | 952   |
| 1924 .....                                | -      | 36   | 29   | 411  | 408  | 51   | 78    | 83    | 37   | 1,133 |
| 1923 .....                                | 8      | 75   | 23   | 596  | 473  | 131  | 165   | 177   | 77   | 1,725 |
| 1922 .....                                | 5      | 46   | 70   | 623  | 420  | 119  | 124   | 133   | 68   | 1,608 |

Commercial Failures in Canada by Branches of Business, January to May, 1924-1936.

|  | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cul-<br>ture | Logg-<br>ing,<br>Fish-<br>ing | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>ation<br>& Pub.<br>Util. | Fin<br>& In-<br>surance | Ser-<br>vice | Class-<br>ified | Total |
|--|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------|
| Comparative Totals for First five Months |       |                        |                       |                               |             |                        |   |                         |              |                 |       |
| 1936 .....                               | 238   | 87                     | 53                    | -                             | 5           | 25                     | 6   | 6                       | 80           | 29              | 529   |
| 1935 .....                               | 268   | 82                     | 65                    | 1                             | 5           | 25                     | 2   | 6                       | 73           | 42              | 569   |
| 1934 .....                               | 371   | 98                     | 42                    | -                             | 2           | 30                     | 9   | 9                       | 91           | 54              | 706   |
| 1933 .....                               | 523   | 185                    | 45                    | -                             | 2           | 23                     | 14  | 2                       | 109          | 78              | 981   |
| 1932 .....                               | 499   | 213                    | 88                    | 3                             | -           | 28                     | 25  | 3                       | 132          | 70              | 1,061 |
| 1931 .....                               | 475   | 199                    | 44                    | 3                             | 2           | 26                     | 18  | 3                       | 112          | 62              | 944   |
| 1930 .....                               | 527   | 207                    | 49                    | 6                             | 4           | 16                     | 16  | 14                      | 103          | 85              | 1,027 |
| 1929 .....                               | 491   | 239                    | 61                    | 2                             | 3           | 33                     | 12  | 3                       | 98           | 63              | 1,005 |
| 1928 .....                               | 350   | 210                    | 45                    | 14                            | 12          | 29                     | 22  | -                       | 111          | 42              | 835   |
| 1927 .....                               | 332   | 179                    | 53                    | 10                            | 6           | 29                     | 17  | -                       | 101          | 33              | 760   |
| 1926 .....                               | 336   | 140                    | 59                    | 7                             | 6           | 24                     | 16  | -                       | 89           | 38              | 715   |
| 1925 .....                               | 539   | 164                    | 77                    | 7                             | 7           | 19                     | 5   | 1                       | 88           | 45              | 952   |
| 1924 .....                               | 647   | 149                    | 95                    | 8                             | 2           | 22                     | 26  | 5                       | 47           | 132             | 1,133 |

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1933 are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics for commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1933, to May, 1936. The detailed figures of failures during May, 1936, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and totals for the first five months of the year in Table 5. The assets and liabilities of those failing during May, 1936, and during the first five months of 1936 are shown by provinces in Tables 5 and 6.



TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1932 - 1936  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922 - 1935

|              | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que.  | Ont.  | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total |
|--------------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Total 1922 - | 15     | 121  | 131  | 1,589 | 1,058 | 284  | 272   | 299   | 156  | 3,925 |
| Total 1923 - | 16     | 155  | 67   | 1,181 | 970   | 258  | 280   | 323   | 158  | 3,408 |
| Total 1924 - | 3      | 69   | 67   | 907   | 835   | 100  | 131   | 150   | 57   | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 - | 4      | 71   | 68   | 758   | 720   | 85   | 77    | 129   | 74   | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 - | 4      | 63   | 74   | 654   | 655   | 84   | 68    | 113   | 58   | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 - | 4      | 66   | 74   | 658   | 681   | 97   | 54    | 135   | 72   | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 - | 4      | 90   | 56   | 767   | 758   | 103  | 63    | 126   | 70   | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 - | 1      | 71   | 61   | 927   | 762   | 91   | 84    | 101   | 69   | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 - | 3      | 61   | 45   | 1,011 | 776   | 113  | 146   | 152   | 95   | 2,402 |
| Total 1931 - | 7      | 51   | 74   | 795   | 793   | 100  | 151   | 131   | 104  | 2,216 |
| Total 1932 - | 9      | 62   | 80   | 968   | 889   | 86   | 91    | 131   | 104  | 2,420 |
| <u>1933</u>  |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | 1      | 8    | 2    | 90    | 79    | 9    | 5     | 13    | 9    | 216   |
| February     | 3      | 5    | 6    | 85    | 80    | 11   | 10    | 8     | 6    | 214   |
| March        | 1      | 6    | 7    | 80    | 72    | 7    | 4     | 9     | 6    | 192   |
| April        | 1      | 6    | 8    | 75    | 68    | 4    | 5     | 11    | 6    | 184   |
| May          | -      | 6    | 3    | 75    | 70    | 4    | 5     | 8     | 4    | 175   |
| June         | 1      | 4    | 1    | 70    | 67    | 3    | 4     | 2     | 6    | 158   |
| July         | -      | 3    | 3    | 66    | 56    | 5    | 2     | 5     | 2    | 142   |
| August       | -      | 2    | 2    | 76    | 55    | 7    | 3     | 4     | 1    | 150   |
| September    | -      | 6    | 1    | 80    | 45    | 5    | 5     | 6     | 7    | 155   |
| October      | -      | 1    | 2    | 78    | 43    | 3    | 4     | 10    | 3    | 144   |
| November     | -      | 6    | 1    | 78    | 53    | 3    | 6     | 4     | 4    | 155   |
| December     | 3      | 2    | 6    | 82    | 42    | 6    | 6     | 8     | 4    | 159   |
| Total 1933   | 10     | 55   | 42   | 935   | 730   | 67   | 59    | 88    | 58   | 2,044 |
| <u>1934</u>  |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | -      | 2    | 4    | 77    | 49    | 7    | 4     | 4     | 6    | 153   |
| February     | -      | 8    | 4    | 71    | 35    | 5    | 5     | 4     | 8    | 140   |
| March        | 2      | 4    | 1    | 62    | 54    | 2    | 7     | 6     | 2    | 140   |
| April        | -      | 3    | 5    | 68    | 45    | 7    | 4     | 2     | 7    | 141   |
| May          | 1      | 5    | 4    | 68    | 40    | 4    | 4     | 2     | 4    | 132   |
| June         | -      | 3    | 4    | 58    | 34    | 3    | 2     | 2     | 9    | 115   |
| July         | 1      | 2    | 3    | 59    | 40    | 8    | 5     | 2     | 2    | 122   |
| August       | -      | 4    | 1    | 53    | 32    | 3    | 2     | 4     | 4    | 103   |
| September    | -      | 2    | -    | 60    | 38    | 6    | 2     | 3     | 2    | 113   |
| October      | 1      | 2    | 6    | 71    | 35    | 5    | -     | 2     | 8    | 130   |
| November     | 1      | 5    | 3    | 65    | 36    | 3    | 1     | 3     | 2    | 119   |
| December     | 2      | 2    | 3    | 67    | 36    | 3    | -     | 8     | 3    | 124   |
| Total 1934   | 8      | 42   | 38   | 779   | 474   | 56   | 36    | 42    | 57   | 1,532 |
| <u>1935</u>  |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | -      | 2    | 1    | 59    | 24    | 9    | 5     | 6     | 1    | 107   |
| February     | 1      | 3    | 4    | 65    | 30    | 9    | 5     | 12    | 1    | 130   |
| March        | 1      | 4    | 2    | 60    | 44    | 2    | 6     | 5     | -    | 124   |
| April        | -      | 3    | 4    | 40    | 35    | 6    | 2     | 10    | 7    | 107   |
| May          | 1      | 1    | 2    | 52    | 30    | -    | 8     | 4     | 3    | 101   |
| June         | -      | 2    | 4    | 50    | 32    | 4    | 7     | 8     | 2    | 109   |
| July         | -      | 1    | 4    | 54    | 38    | 2    | 5     | 4     | 2    | 110   |
| August       | -      | 3    | 5    | 41    | 30    | 4    | 6     | 3     | 2    | 94    |
| September    | -      | 1    | 3    | 50    | 33    | 2    | 4     | 2     | 3    | 98    |
| October      | -      | 4    | 6    | 48    | 37    | 4    | 5     | 9     | 2    | 115   |
| November     | 1      | 2    | 1    | 57    | 28    | 2    | 6     | 8     | 2    | 107   |
| December     | -      | 2    | 1    | 56    | 29    | 2    | 7     | 12    | 3    | 112   |
| Total 1935   | 4      | 28   | 37   | 632   | 390   | 46   | 66    | 83    | 28   | 1,314 |
| <u>1936</u>  |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | -      | 4    | 2    | 42    | 38    | 2    | 6     | 7     | 3    | 104   |
| February     | -      | -    | 1    | 77    | 32    | 4    | 4     | 10    | 3    | 131   |
| March        | 1      | 3    | 1    | 50    | 35    | -    | 7     | 2     | 4    | 103   |
| April        | 2      | 1    | -    | 55    | 22    | 1    | 8     | 9     | 2    | 100   |
| May          | -      | 2    | 1    | 45    | 31    | 5    | 5     | 1     | 1    | 91    |







TABLE 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS  
1933 - 1936, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924 - 1936

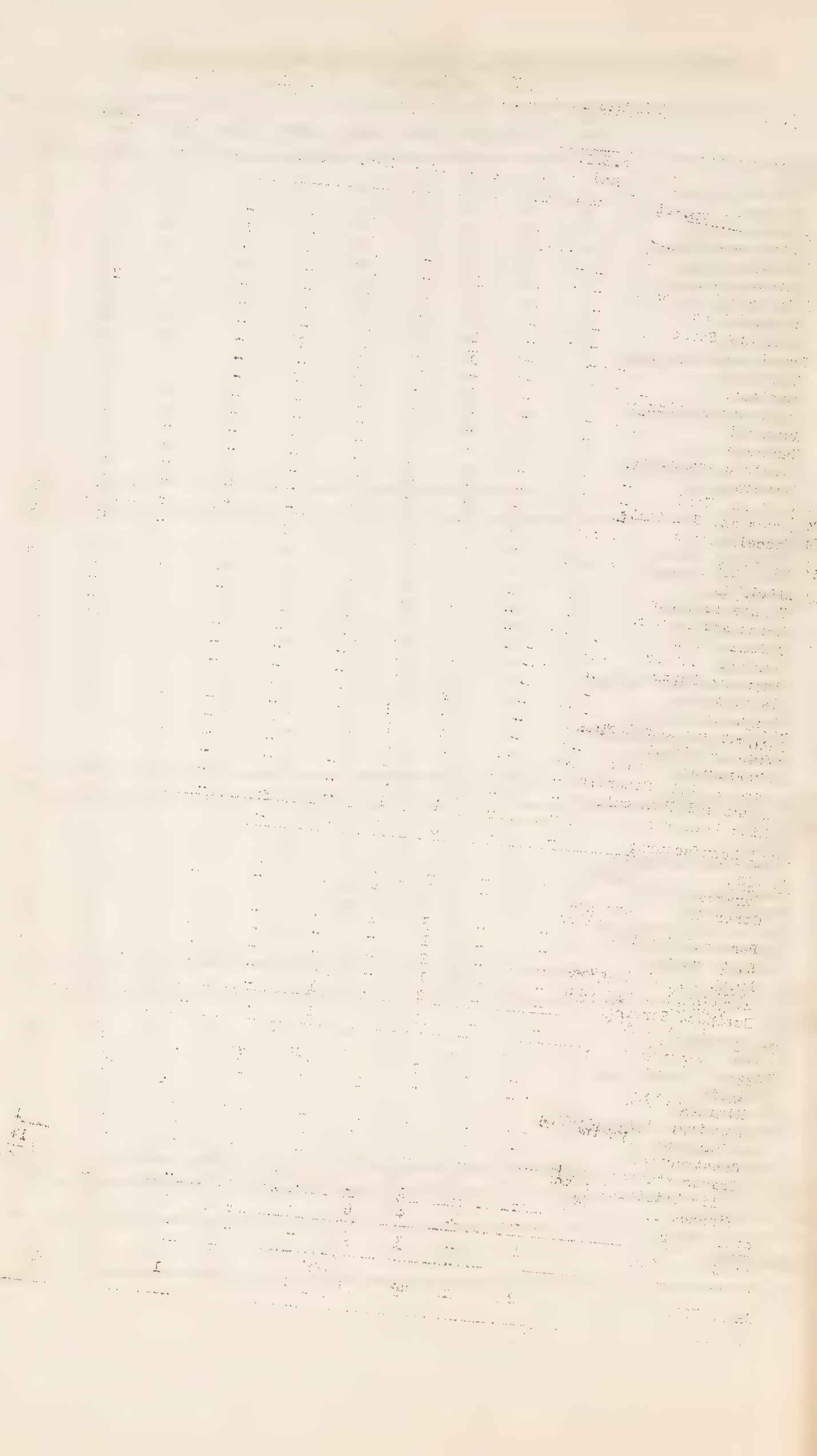
|             | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cult-<br>ure | Logg-<br>ing<br>Fish-<br>ing<br>Trap. | Min-<br>ing | Cons-<br>truc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>ation | Fin-<br>ance | Ser-<br>vice | Class-<br>ified | Total |
|-------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------|
| Total 1924  | 1,317 | 329                    | 204                   | 14                                    | 22          | 44                     | 36                       | 8            | 129          | 216             | 2,319 |
| Total 1925  | 1,026 | 403                    | 158                   | 14                                    | 15          | 50                     | 21                       | 5            | 220          | 84              | 1,996 |
| Total 1926  | 805   | 390                    | 135                   | 27                                    | 20          | 52                     | 34                       | 1            | 225          | 84              | 1,773 |
| Total 1927  | 818   | 430                    | 116                   | 30                                    | 26          | 63                     | 36                       | -            | 243          | 79              | 1,841 |
| Total 1928  | 884   | 505                    | 108                   | 31                                    | 23          | 70                     | 45                       | 5            | 276          | 103             | 2,037 |
| Total 1929  | 1,101 | 443                    | 125                   | 4                                     | 11          | 61                     | 21                       | 5            | 239          | 157             | 2,167 |
| Total 1930  | 1,204 | 488                    | 115                   | 12                                    | 9           | 55                     | 48                       | 29           | 283          | 159             | 2,402 |
| Total 1931  | 1,102 | 464                    | 125                   | 5                                     | 7           | 61                     | 42                       | 21           | 255          | 134             | 2,216 |
| Total 1932  | 1,171 | 468                    | 190                   | 9                                     | 6           | 83                     | 43                       | 7            | 290          | 153             | 2,420 |
| <u>1933</u> |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                 |       |
| January     | 121   | 38                     | 10                    | -                                     | -           | 7                      | 3                        | -            | 22           | 15              | 216   |
| February    | 117   | 37                     | 11                    | -                                     | 1           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 23           | 19              | 214   |
| March       | 98    | 38                     | 10                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | 4                        | -            | 24           | 13              | 192   |
| April       | 100   | 37                     | 6                     | -                                     | -           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 19           | 16              | 184   |
| May         | 87    | 35                     | 8                     | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 21           | 15              | 175   |
| June        | 81    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                     | 1           | 6                      | 3                        | 1            | 20           | 12              | 158   |
| July        | 74    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                     | 1           | 2                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 9               | 142   |
| August      | 75    | 30                     | 5                     | 1                                     | -           | 6                      | 3                        | -            | 20           | 10              | 150   |
| September   | 87    | 20                     | 12                    | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 18           | 9               | 155   |
| October     | 80    | 15                     | 6                     | -                                     | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 3            | 16           | 16              | 144   |
| November    | 85    | 14                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 2                        | 2            | 23           | 14              | 155   |
| December    | 84    | 31                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 1                      | 1                        | 2            | 20           | 11              | 159   |
| Total 1933  | 1,089 | 357                    | 92                    | 1                                     | 5           | 57                     | 26                       | 12           | 246          | 159             | 2,044 |
| <u>1934</u> |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                 |       |
| January     | 78    | 22                     | 12                    | -                                     | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 20           | 12              | 153   |
| February    | 69    | 20                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 4                        | 3            | 17           | 12              | 140   |
| March       | 70    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 3                        | 6            | 19           | 11              | 140   |
| April       | 81    | 20                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | 1            | 18           | 8               | 141   |
| May         | 73    | 18                     | 7                     | 1                                     | -           | 3                      | 2                        | -            | 17           | 11              | 132   |
| June        | 68    | 13                     | 5                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 10              | 115   |
| July        | 66    | 20                     | 4                     | 1                                     | -           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 17           | 6               | 122   |
| August      | 56    | 12                     | 4                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 19           | 6               | 103   |
| September   | 54    | 20                     | 4                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 4                        | 1            | 18           | 8               | 113   |
| October     | 60    | 22                     | 6                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 26           | 10              | 130   |
| November    | 60    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                     | 1           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 16           | 12              | 119   |
| December    | 64    | 14                     | 10                    | 1                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 1            | 16           | 11              | 124   |
| Total 1934  | 799   | 217                    | 82                    | 3                                     | 2           | 59                     | 20                       | 16           | 217          | 117             | 1,532 |
| <u>1935</u> |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                 |       |
| January     | 48    | 13                     | 15                    | -                                     | -           | 7                      | 1                        | 1            | 17           | 5               | 107   |
| February    | 67    | 17                     | 15                    | -                                     | 2           | 6                      | -                        | 2            | 13           | 8               | 130   |
| March       | 65    | 14                     | 11                    | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 13              | 124   |
| April       | 45    | 23                     | 10                    | 1                                     | 2           | 3                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 8               | 107   |
| May         | 43    | 15                     | 14                    | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 1                        | 1            | 15           | 8               | 101   |
| June        | 47    | 16                     | 14                    | -                                     | 2           | 5                      | 2                        | 3            | 18           | 2               | 109   |
| July        | 47    | 19                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 22           | 6               | 110   |
| August      | 43    | 10                     | 17                    | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 1                        | 1            | 13           | 3               | 94    |
| September   | 48    | 11                     | 9                     | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 2                        | 2            | 13           | 7               | 98    |
| October     | 46    | 13                     | 23                    | 1                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 6               | 115   |
| November    | 47    | 14                     | 16                    | 1                                     | 1           | 7                      | 1                        | -            | 14           | 6               | 107   |
| December    | 48    | 15                     | 22                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | -                        | 2            | 13           | 7               | 112   |
| Total 1935  | 594   | 180                    | 173                   | 3                                     | 10          | 62                     | 11                       | 16           | 186          | 79              | 1,314 |
| <u>1936</u> |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                 |       |
| January     | 45    | 19                     | 10                    | -                                     | 2           | 5                      | -                        | -            | 15           | 8               | 104   |
| February    | 62    | 24                     | 12                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 18           | 7               | 131   |
| March       | 45    | 20                     | 11                    | -                                     | 2           | 6                      | 2                        | 2            | 15           | -               | 103   |
| April       | 45    | 11                     | 13                    | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 1                        | 3            | 15           | 8               | 100   |
| May         | 41    | 13                     | 7                     | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | -                        | 1            | 17           | 6               | 91    |



3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
MAY, 1936.

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N. S. | N.B.     | Que.      | Ont.      | Man.     | Sask.    | Alta.    | B.C.     | Total<br>for<br>1936 | Total<br>for<br>1935 |
|--|------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>TRADE</b>                             |                        |          |           |           |          |          |          |          |                      |                      |
| General Stores                           | 4                      | 4        | 3         | 3         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6                    | 6                    |
| Grocery                                  | 1                      | -        | 4         | 1         | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 7                    | 5                    |
| Confectionery                            | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 2                    |
| Drink and Tobacco                        | -                      | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 2                    |
| Fish and Meat                            | -                      | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 3                    |
| Boots and Shoes                          | -                      | -        | 1         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | 1                    |
| Dry Goods                                | -                      | -        | 1         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 3                    |
| Clothing                                 | -                      | -        | 3         | 2         | 1        | 2        | -        | -        | 8                    | 3                    |
| Furniture                                | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 1                    |
| Books and Stationery                     | -                      | -        | 1         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | 1                    |
| Automobile                               | -                      | -        | -         | -         | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | 1                    |
| Hardware                                 | -                      | -        | -         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | 1                    |
| Electric Apparatus                       | -                      | -        | -         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | 1                    |
| Jewelry                                  | -                      | -        | 1         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | -                    |
| Coal and Wood                            | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 2                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                      | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Miscellaneous                            | -                      | -        | 4         | 2         | 2        | -        | -        | 6        | 8                    | 11                   |
| <b>Total Trade</b>                       | <b>1</b>               | <b>-</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>41</b>            | <b>43</b>            |
| <b>MANUFACTURE</b>                       |                        |          |           |           |          |          |          |          |                      |                      |
| Vegetable Foods                          | -                      | -        | 1         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 2                    |
| Brick and Tobacco                        | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Animal Foods                             | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 1                    |
| Fur and Leather                          | -                      | -        | -         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | 1                    |
| Pulp and Paper                           | -                      | -        | -         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | -                    |
| Textiles                                 | -                      | -        | 1         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | 2                    |
| Clothing                                 | -                      | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 2                    |
| Lumber and Manufactures                  | -                      | -        | -         | 2         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 2                    |
| Iron and Steel                           | -                      | -        | 1         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | -                    |
| Non-ferrous Metals                       | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Non-Metallic Minerals                    | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 1                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                      | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Miscellaneous                            | -                      | -        | 1         | 1         | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 4                    |
| <b>Total Manufactures</b>                | <b>-</b>               | <b>-</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>13</b>            | <b>15</b>            |
| <b>SERVICE</b>                           |                        |          |           |           |          |          |          |          |                      |                      |
| Garages                                  | -                      | -        | -         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | 1                    |
| Other Customs and Re-<br>pairs           | -                      | -        | 1         | 2         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3                    | 3                    |
| Personal Service                         | -                      | -        | 3         | 2         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 5                    | 7                    |
| Restaurants                              | -                      | -        | 1         | -         | -        | -        | -        | 1        | 2                    | 2                    |
| Professional Service                     | -                      | -        | 2         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2                    | 2                    |
| Recreational Service                     | -                      | -        | 1         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | -                    |
| Business Service                         | -                      | -        | 2         | -         | 1        | -        | -        | -        | 3                    | -                    |
| <b>Total Service</b>                     | <b>-</b>               | <b>-</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>17</b>            | <b>15</b>            |
| <b>OTHER</b>                             |                        |          |           |           |          |          |          |          |                      |                      |
| Agriculture                              | -                      | 1        | 1         | 2         | -        | 3        | -        | -        | 7                    | 14                   |
| Mining                                   | -                      | -        | -         | 1         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | -                    |
| Logging, Fishing and<br>Trapping         | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | -                    |
| Construction                             | -                      | -        | 2         | 3         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 5                    | 4                    |
| Transportation and Pub-<br>lic Utilities | -                      | -        | -         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -                    | 1                    |
| Finance ..                               | -                      | -        | 1         | -         | -        | -        | -        | -        | 1                    | 1                    |
| <b>Total Other</b>                       | <b>-</b>               | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>14</b>            | <b>20</b>            |
| <b>Not Classified</b>                    | <b>1</b>               | <b>-</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>6</b>             | <b>8</b>             |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                       | <b>2</b>               | <b>1</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>91</b>            | <b>101</b>           |







4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN  
THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1936, WITH TOTALS FOR THE  
SAME PERIOD OF 1935.

|                         | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N. S. | N. B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total<br>for<br>1936 | Total<br>for<br>1935 |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>TRADE</u>            |                        |       |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| General Stores          | 2                      | 2     | 17   | 12   | 2    | -     | 4     | -    | 39                   | 43                   |
| Grocery                 | 2                      | -     | 20   | 14   | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 37                   | 35                   |
| Confectionery           | -                      | -     | 5    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 8                    | 11                   |
| Drink and Tobacco       | -                      | -     | 3    | 1    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 5                    | 11                   |
| Fish and Meat           | -                      | -     | 14   | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 16                   | 18                   |
| Boots and Shoes         | -                      | -     | 8    | 3    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 12                   | 11                   |
| Dry Goods               | -                      | -     | 6    | 4    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 10                   | 20                   |
| Clothing                | -                      | -     | 14   | 11   | 2    | 3     | -     | -    | 30                   | 37                   |
| Furniture               | -                      | -     | -    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                    | 5                    |
| Books and Stationery    | -                      | -     | 4    | -    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 4                    | 4                    |
| Automobile              | -                      | -     | -    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 2                    |
| Hardware                | -                      | -     | 5    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 7                    | 9                    |
| Electric Apparatus      | -                      | -     | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 1                    |
| Jewelry                 | -                      | -     | 6    | 2    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 9                    | 9                    |
| Coal and Wood           | -                      | -     | 6    | 5    | -    | 2     | -     | -    | 13                   | 8                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals     | -                      | 1     | 1    | 1    | -    | 1     | -     | 1    | 5                    | 11                   |
| Miscellaneous           | 1                      | -     | 16   | 12   | 3    | 1     | 1     | 1    | 35                   | 43                   |
| Total Trade             | 5                      | 3     | 126  | 78   | 9    | 8     | 7     | 2    | 238                  | 268                  |
| <u>MANUFACTURE</u>      |                        |       |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| Vegetable Foods         | 3                      | -     | 9    | 8    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 20                   | 16                   |
| Drink and Tobacco       | -                      | -     | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | -                    |
| Animal Foods            | -                      | -     | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 3                    | 2                    |
| Fur and Leather         | -                      | -     | 7    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 10                   | 7                    |
| Pulp and Paper          | -                      | -     | -    | 2    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 3                    | 3                    |
| Textiles                | -                      | -     | 3    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                    | 3                    |
| Clothing                | -                      | -     | 14   | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 16                   | 16                   |
| Lumber and Manufacture  | -                      | -     | 3    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 7                    | 11                   |
| Iron and Steel          | -                      | -     | 4    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 7                    | 4                    |
| Non-Ferrous Metals      | -                      | -     | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 1                    |
| Non-Metallic Minerals   | -                      | -     | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                    | 2                    |
| Drugs and Chemicals     | -                      | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Miscellaneous           | -                      | -     | 7    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 10                   | 17                   |
| Total Manufacture       | 3                      | -     | 52   | 28   | 1    | -     | -     | 3    | 87                   | 82                   |
| <u>SERVICE</u>          |                        |       |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| Garages                 | -                      | -     | 5    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 7                    | 10                   |
| Other Customs & Repairs | -                      | -     | 9    | 9    | -    | 1     | 1     | -    | 20                   | 11                   |
| Personal Service        | -                      | -     | 16   | 9    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 25                   | 32                   |
| Restaurants             | -                      | -     | 6    | 1    | -    | 1     | 1     | 1    | 10                   | 9                    |
| Professional Service    | 2                      | -     | 4    | -    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 6                    | 9                    |
| Recreational Service    | 1                      | -     | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 6                    | -                    |
| Business Service,       | -                      | -     | 3    | -    | 1    | -     | -     | 2    | 6                    | 2                    |
| Total Service           | 2                      | -     | 46   | 22   | 2    | 2     | 3     | 3    | 80                   | 73                   |
| <u>OTHER</u>            |                        |       |      |      |      |       |       |      |                      |                      |
| Agriculture             | -                      | 2     | 4    | 7    | -    | 20    | 19    | 1    | 53                   | 65                   |
| Mining                  | -                      | -     | 1    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 5                    | 5                    |
| Logging, Fishing and    | -                      | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | 1                    |
| Trapping                | -                      | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Construction            | -                      | -     | 17   | 8    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 25                   | 25                   |
| Transportation and      | -                      | -     | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                    | -                    |
| Public Utilities        | 1                      | -     | 4    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                    | 2                    |
| Finance                 | -                      | -     | 4    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 6                    | 6                    |
| Total Other             | 1                      | 2     | 30   | 20   | -    | 20    | 19    | 3    | 95                   | 104                  |
| Not Classified          | 2                      | -     | 15   | 10   | -    | -     | -     | 2    | 29                   | 42                   |
| GRAND TOTAL             | 13                     | 5     | 269  | 158  | 12   | 30    | 29    | 13   | 529                  | 569                  |



TABLE 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES FOR MAY, 1936, WITH TOTALS  
FOR APRIL, 1936 AND MAY, 1935.

|                       | No. of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                       | No.                    | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island  | -                      | -                                  | -                                       |
| Nova Scotia           | 2                      | 2,062                              | 4,002                                   |
| New Brunswick         | 1                      | -                                  | -                                       |
| Quebec                | 45                     | 292,878                            | 504,686                                 |
| Ontario               | 31                     | 270,388                            | 528,461                                 |
| Manitoba              | 5                      | 6,079                              | 10,208                                  |
| Saskatchewan          | 5                      | 24,787                             | 53,457                                  |
| Alberta               | 1                      | 2,544                              | 3,877                                   |
| British Columbia      | 1                      | 16,828                             | 41,328                                  |
| Total for May, 1936   | 91                     | 615,566                            | 1,146,019                               |
| Total for April, 1936 | 100                    | 1,117,854                          | 1,453,823                               |
| Total for May, 1935   | 101                    | 954,179                            | 1,295,406                               |

TABLE 6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED  
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1936, WITH TOTALS FOR THE  
SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS

|                                     | No. of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                                     | No.                    | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island                | 3                      | 16,893                             | 56,569                                  |
| Nova Scotia                         | 10                     | 71,069                             | 96,065                                  |
| New Brunswick                       | 5                      | 17,491                             | 19,891                                  |
| Quebec                              | 269                    | 2,410,934                          | 3,276,296                               |
| Ontario                             | 158                    | 1,843,974                          | 2,822,482                               |
| Manitoba                            | 12                     | 37,533                             | 90,468                                  |
| Saskatchewan                        | 30                     | 125,728                            | 217,370                                 |
| Alberta                             | 29                     | 151,562                            | 294,687                                 |
| British Columbia                    | 13                     | 137,971                            | 209,453                                 |
| Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1936 | 529                    | 4,813,155                          | 7,083,281                               |
| Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1935 | 569                    | 4,820,004                          | 6,639,761                               |
| Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1934 | 706                    | 9,418,729                          | 10,596,705                              |
| Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1933 | 981                    | 13,931,120                         | 17,027,069                              |
| Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1932 | 1,061                  | 18,054,986                         | 17,427,169                              |
| Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1931 | 944                    | 13,910,506                         | 17,996,421                              |
| Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1930 | 1,027                  | 24,053,952                         | 24,002,531                              |
| Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1929 | 1,005                  | 12,851,300                         | 18,069,077                              |
| Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1928 | 835                    | 9,936,883                          | 11,979,969                              |
| Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1927 | 760                    | 9,405,272                          | 11,920,951                              |
| Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1926 | 715                    | 8,983,939                          | 11,881,922                              |
| Cumulative Total for 5 months, 1925 | 957                    | 12,218,761                         | 14,665,727                              |







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COMMERCIAL FAILURES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1936

The number of commercial failures in the first half of 1936 was less than in the same period of any other year during the term of observation from 1921 to the present. The total in the first six months of the present year was 629 against 678 in the same months of 1935. Significant betterment was shown over the conditions in the first six months of 1932 when 1,239 fatalities occurred. Records of commercial failures contribute to the evidence of economic improvement by the majority of appropriate factors. The defaulted liabilities for the first half of 1936 were \$8,511,715 as compared with \$8,518,270, \$13,017,644 and \$19,355,795 respectively, for the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a considerable decrease when compared with the same periods of 1934 and 1933 and a slight decrease when compared with the same period of 1934, while the number of liabilities also showed a decline in each of the same comparisons.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada,  
by Provinces, January to June, 1925 -1936.

|                       | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total |
|-----------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| <u>Comparative</u>    |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |       |
| <u>Totals for 1st</u> |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |       |
| <u>six months -</u>   |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |       |
| 1936 .....            | 4      | 14   | 8    | 306  | 193  | 15   | 34    | 37    | 18   | 629   |
| 1935 .....            | 3      | 15   | 17   | 321  | 200  | 30   | 33    | 45    | 14   | 678   |
| 1934 .....            | 3      | 25   | 22   | 404  | 257  | 28   | 26    | 20    | 36   | 821   |
| 1933 .....            | 7      | 35   | 27   | 475  | 436  | 38   | 33    | 51    | 37   | 1,139 |
| 1932 .....            | 8      | 35   | 42   | 468  | 466  | 42   | 46    | 71    | 59   | 1,237 |
| 1931 .....            | 3      | 22   | 38   | 377  | 392  | 59   | 103   | 65    | 50   | 1,109 |
| 1930 .....            | 2      | 35   | 24   | 518  | 413  | 46   | 59    | 63    | 45   | 1,205 |
| 1929 .....            | -      | 32   | 35   | 495  | 432  | 38   | 43    | 50    | 28   | 1,153 |
| 1928 .....            | 3      | 39   | 28   | 345  | 353  | 49   | 38    | 74    | 39   | 968   |
| 1927 .....            | 1      | 32   | 35   | 311  | 339  | 47   | 31    | 66    | 36   | 898   |
| 1926 .....            | 4      | 33   | 37   | 311  | 315  | 54   | 32    | 50    | 28   | 864   |
| 1925 .....            | 2      | 37   | 37   | 410  | 400  | 45   | 54    | 79    | 33   | 1,097 |

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of  
Business, January to June, 1925 - 1936.

|                       | Trade | Manu-<br>factures | Agri-<br>cul-<br>ture | Logg-<br>ing<br>Fish-<br>ing,<br>Trap. | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>ation<br>& Pub.<br>Util. | Fin-<br>ance | Ser-<br>vice | Not<br>Class-<br>ified | Total |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| <u>Comparative</u>    |       |                   |                       |  |             |                        |   |              |              |                        |       |
| <u>Totals for 1st</u> |       |                   |                       |  |             |                        |   |              |              |                        |       |
| <u>six months -</u>   |       |                   |                       |  |             |                        |   |              |              |                        |       |
| 1936 .....            | 284   | 98                | 65                    | -                                      | 8           | 30                     | 6   | 6            | 97           | 35                     | 629   |
| 1935 .....            | 315   | 98                | 79                    | 10                                     | 7           | 22                     | 4   | 8            | 91           | 44                     | 678   |
| 1934 .....            | 439   | 111               | 47                    | -                                      | 2           | 34                     | 9   | 10           | 105          | 64                     | 821   |
| 1933 .....            | 604   | 216               | 48                    | -                                      | 3           | 29                     | 17  | 3            | 129          | 90                     | 1,139 |
| 1932 .....            | 583   | 243               | 98                    | 5                                      | -           | 36                     | 29  | 4            | 153          | 81                     | 1,237 |
| 1931 .....            | 556   | 238               | 50                    | 5                                      | 2           | 31                     | 20  | 7            | 130          | 70                     | 1,109 |
| 1930 .....            | 611   | 246               | 55                    | 7                                      | 6           | 22                     | 20  | 16           | 125          | 97                     | 1,205 |
| 1929 .....            | 570   | 268               | 69                    | 2                                      | 3           | 36                     | 13  | 5            | 112          | 75                     | 1,153 |
| 1928 .....            | 404   | 242               | 51                    | 16                                     | 14          | 34                     | 27  | -            | 132          | 48                     | 968   |
| 1927 .....            | 401   | 206               | 62                    | 11                                     | 8           | 34                     | 19  | -            | 120          | 37                     | 898   |
| 1926 .....            | 406   | 176               | 68                    | 10                                     | 7           | 28                     | 17  | -            | 105          | 47                     | 864   |
| 1925 .....            | 613   | 195               | 87                    | 9                                      | 7           | 24                     | 5   | 2            | 107          | 48                     | 1,097 |

Commercial failures in trade for the first six months of 1936 were 284 as compared with 315, 439 and 604 for the same periods of 1935, 1934 and 1933, respectively. In manufactures, there were 98 in 1936, as against 98, 111 and 216 for the corresponding periods of the three preceding years. Agricultural failures numbered 65 and may be compared with 79, 47 and 48 for the same periods of 1935, 1934 and 1933. The number of general stores failing in the first six months of 1936 was 44 as compared with 51 for the corresponding period of 1935. Fifty grocery stores failed in the first half of 1936 as against 38 in the same period of 1935. There were 22 failures in fish and meat stores, 14 in dry goods, 32 in clothing, 10, hardware, 11 in jewelry and 6 in drugs and chemicals.





## COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN JUNE, 1936.

A slight decrease in the number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was experienced in June, 1936, as compared with June 1935, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a decrease. Commercial failures numbered 100 in June, 1936, as compared with 109 in the same month of the previous year, and 91 in May, 1936. The liabilities of the assignors, amounting in June, 1936 to \$1,428,434, showed a decrease when compared with \$1,878,507 in June, 1935, and an increase when compared with \$1,146,019 in May, 1936.

### COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces. - In the month under review there were 5 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 3 in May, 1936, and 6 in June, 1935. The liabilities were about \$77,000.

Quebec. - Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during June, 1936, numbered 37 as against 45 in May, 1936, and 50 in June, 1935. The liabilities were approximately \$696,000. Of these 37 failures, 26 with liabilities of about \$527,000 took place in the city of Montreal.

Ontario. - In Ontario the failures numbered 35 as compared with 31 in May, 1936, and 32 in June, 1935. The liabilities were about \$543,000. In the city of Toronto there were 8 failures with liabilities of about \$112,000.

Prairie Provinces. - In the three Prairie Provinces failures increased from 11 in May, 1936 to 15 in June, 1936, and may be compared with 19 in June, 1935. A decrease is shown in this latter more significant comparison. The liabilities totalled \$85,000.

British Columbia. - In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 5 as compared with 1 in May, 1936 and 2 in June, 1935. The liabilities were about \$36,000.

### FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade. - Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 46 assigning in June, 1936, as compared with 41 in May, 1936, and 47 in June, 1935. Of the 46 assigning in June, 1936, 5 were general stores, 13 groceries, 6 fish and meat, 3 boots and shoes, 4 dry goods, 2 clothing and 3 hardware.

Manufactures. - Manufacturing establishments to the number of 11 assigned in June, 1936, as compared with 13 in May, 1936, and 16 in June, 1935. A decided decrease is noted when compared with the same month of last year. The 11 included 2 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 2, textiles, 3 clothing and 2 in lumber and its manufactured products.

Agriculture. - Agriculturists assigning in June, 1936, numbered 12 as compared with 7 in May, 1936, and 14 in June, 1935.

Services. - In services, the failures numbered 17 as compared with 17 in May, 1936 and 18 in June, 1935.

Miscellaneous. - There were 3 failures in mining and 5 in construction.

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Statistical Tables. - The commercial failures in each month from January, 1933 are given by provinces in Table 1, while Table 2 furnishes statistics for commercial failures by branches of business by months from January, 1933 to June, 1936. The detailed figures of failures during June, 1936, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and totals for the first six months of the year in Table 5. The assets and liabilities of those failing during June, 1936, and during the first six months of 1936 are shown by provinces in Tables 5 and 6.



TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1932 - 1936.  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922 - 1935.

|              | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que.  | Ont.  | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total |
|--------------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Total 1922 - | 15     | 121  | 131  | 1,589 | 1,058 | 284  | 272   | 299   | 156  | 3,925 |
| Total 1923 - | 16     | 155  | 67   | 1,181 | 970   | 258  | 280   | 323   | 158  | 3,406 |
| Total 1924 - | 3      | 69   | 67   | 907   | 835   | 100  | 131   | 150   | 57   | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 - | 4      | 71   | 68   | 758   | 720   | 85   | 77    | 129   | 74   | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 - | 4      | 63   | 74   | 654   | 655   | 84   | 68    | 113   | 58   | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 - | 4      | 66   | 74   | 658   | 681   | 97   | 54    | 135   | 72   | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 - | 4      | 90   | 56   | 767   | 758   | 103  | 63    | 126   | 70   | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 - | 1      | 71   | 61   | 927   | 762   | 91   | 84    | 101   | 69   | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 - | 3      | 61   | 45   | 1,011 | 776   | 113  | 146   | 152   | 95   | 2,402 |
| Total 1931 - | 7      | 51   | 74   | 795   | 793   | 100  | 151   | 131   | 104  | 2,216 |
| Total 1932 - | 9      | 62   | 80   | 968   | 889   | 86   | 91    | 131   | 104  | 2,420 |
| <u>1933</u>  |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | 1      | 8    | 2    | 90    | 79    | 9    | 5     | 13    | 9    | 216   |
| February     | 3      | 5    | 6    | 85    | 80    | 11   | 10    | 8     | 6    | 214   |
| March        | 1      | 6    | 7    | 80    | 72    | 7    | 4     | 9     | 6    | 192   |
| April        | 1      | 6    | 8    | 75    | 68    | 4    | 5     | 11    | 6    | 184   |
| May          | -      | 6    | 3    | 75    | 70    | 4    | 5     | 8     | 4    | 175   |
| June         | 1      | 4    | 1    | 70    | 67    | 3    | 4     | 2     | 6    | 158   |
| July         | -      | 3    | 3    | 66    | 56    | 5    | 2     | 5     | 2    | 142   |
| August       | -      | 2    | 2    | 76    | 55    | 7    | 3     | 4     | 1    | 150   |
| September    | -      | 6    | 1    | 80    | 45    | 5    | 5     | 6     | 7    | 155   |
| October      | -      | 1    | 2    | 78    | 43    | 3    | 4     | 10    | 3    | 144   |
| November     | -      | 6    | 1    | 78    | 53    | 3    | 6     | 4     | 4    | 155   |
| December     | 3      | 2    | 6    | 82    | 42    | 6    | 6     | 8     | 4    | 159   |
| Total 1933   | 10     | 55   | 42   | 935   | 730   | 67   | 59    | 88    | 58   | 2,044 |
| <u>1934</u>  |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | -      | 2    | 4    | 77    | 49    | 7    | 4     | 4     | 6    | 153   |
| February     | -      | 8    | 4    | 71    | 35    | 5    | 5     | 4     | 8    | 140   |
| March        | 2      | 4    | 1    | 62    | 54    | 2    | 7     | 6     | 2    | 140   |
| April        | -      | 3    | 5    | 68    | 45    | 7    | 4     | 2     | 7    | 141   |
| May          | 1      | 5    | 4    | 68    | 40    | 4    | 4     | 2     | 4    | 132   |
| June         | -      | 3    | 4    | 58    | 34    | 3    | 2     | 2     | 9    | 115   |
| July         | 1      | 2    | 3    | 59    | 40    | 8    | 5     | 2     | 2    | 122   |
| August       | -      | 4    | 1    | 53    | 32    | 3    | 2     | 4     | 4    | 103   |
| September    | -      | 2    | -    | 60    | 38    | 6    | 2     | 3     | 2    | 113   |
| October      | 1      | 2    | 6    | 71    | 35    | 5    | -     | 2     | 8    | 130   |
| November     | 1      | 5    | 3    | 65    | 36    | 3    | 1     | 3     | 2    | 119   |
| December     | 2      | 2    | 3    | 67    | 36    | 3    | -     | 8     | 3    | 124   |
| Total 1934   | 8      | 42   | 38   | 779   | 474   | 56   | 36    | 42    | 57   | 1,532 |
| <u>1935</u>  |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | -      | 2    | 1    | 59    | 24    | 9    | 5     | 6     | 1    | 107   |
| February     | 1      | 3    | 4    | 65    | 30    | 9    | 5     | 12    | 1    | 130   |
| March        | 1      | 4    | 2    | 60    | 44    | 2    | 6     | 5     | -    | 124   |
| April        | -      | 3    | 4    | 40    | 35    | 6    | 2     | 10    | 7    | 107   |
| May          | 1      | 1    | 2    | 52    | 30    | -    | 8     | 4     | 3    | 101   |
| June         | -      | 2    | 4    | 50    | 32    | 4    | 7     | 8     | 2    | 109   |
| July         | -      | 1    | 4    | 54    | 38    | 2    | 5     | 4     | 2    | 110   |
| August       | -      | 3    | 5    | 41    | 30    | 4    | 6     | 3     | 2    | 94    |
| September    | -      | 1    | 3    | 50    | 33    | 2    | 4     | 2     | 3    | 98    |
| October      | -      | 4    | 6    | 48    | 37    | 4    | 5     | 9     | 2    | 115   |
| November     | 1      | 2    | 1    | 57    | 28    | 2    | 6     | 8     | 2    | 107   |
| December     | -      | 2    | 1    | 56    | 29    | 2    | 7     | 12    | 3    | 112   |
| Total 1935   | 4      | 28   | 37   | 632   | 390   | 46   | 66    | 83    | 28   | 1,314 |
| <u>1936</u>  |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | -      | 4    | 2    | 42    | 38    | 2    | 6     | 7     | 3    | 104   |
| February     | -      | -    | 1    | 77    | 32    | 4    | 4     | 10    | 3    | 131   |
| March        | 1      | 3    | 1    | 50    | 35    | -    | 7     | 2     | 4    | 103   |
| April        | 2      | 1    | -    | 55    | 22    | 1    | 8     | 9     | 2    | 100   |
| May          | -      | 2    | 1    | 45    | 31    | 5    | 5     | 1     | 1    | 91    |
| June         | 1      | 4    | 3    | 37    | 35    | 3    | 4     | 8     | 5    | 100   |





TABLE 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS  
1933 - 1936. WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924 - 1936.

|           |      | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cult-<br>ure | Logg-<br>ing<br>Fish-<br>ing<br>Trap. | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>ation | Fin-<br>ance | Ser-<br>vice | Not<br>Class-<br>ified | Total |
|-----------|------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Total     | 1924 | 1,317 | 329                    | 204                   | 14                                    | 22          | 14                     | 36                       | 8            | 129          | 216                    | 2,319 |
| Total     | 1925 | 1,026 | 403                    | 158                   | 14                                    | 15          | 50                     | 21                       | 5            | 220          | 84                     | 1,996 |
| Total     | 1926 | 805   | 390                    | 135                   | 27                                    | 20          | 52                     | 34                       | 1            | 225          | 84                     | 1,773 |
| Total     | 1927 | 818   | 430                    | 116                   | 30                                    | 26          | 63                     | 36                       | -            | 243          | 79                     | 1,841 |
| Total     | 1928 | 884   | 505                    | 108                   | 31                                    | 23          | 70                     | 45                       | 5            | 276          | 103                    | 2,037 |
| Total     | 1929 | 1,101 | 443                    | 125                   | 4                                     | 11          | 61                     | 21                       | 5            | 239          | 157                    | 2,167 |
| Total     | 1930 | 1,204 | 488                    | 115                   | 12                                    | 9           | 55                     | 48                       | 29           | 283          | 159                    | 2,402 |
| Total     | 1931 | 1,102 | 464                    | 125                   | 5                                     | 7           | 61                     | 42                       | 21           | 255          | 134                    | 2,216 |
| Total     | 1932 | 1,171 | 468                    | 190                   | 9                                     | 6           | 83                     | 43                       | 7            | 290          | 153                    | 2,420 |
| <hr/>     |      |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January   |      | 121   | 38                     | 10                    | -                                     | 1           | 3                      | 3                        | -            | 22           | 15                     | 216   |
| February  |      | 117   | 37                     | 11                    | -                                     | 1           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 23           | 19                     | 214   |
| March     |      | 98    | 38                     | 10                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | 4                        | -            | 24           | 13                     | 192   |
| April     |      | 100   | 37                     | 6                     | -                                     | -           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 19           | 16                     | 184   |
| May       |      | 87    | 35                     | 8                     | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 21           | 15                     | 175   |
| June      |      | 81    | 31                     | 5                     | -                                     | 1           | 6                      | 3                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 158   |
| July      |      | 74    | 31                     | 5                     | -                                     | 1           | 2                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 9                      | 142   |
| August    |      | 75    | 30                     | 5                     | 1                                     | -           | 6                      | 3                        | -            | 20           | 10                     | 150   |
| September |      | 87    | 20                     | 12                    | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 18           | 9                      | 155   |
| October   |      | 80    | 15                     | 6                     | -                                     | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 3            | 16           | 16                     | 144   |
| November  |      | 85    | 14                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 2                        | 2            | 23           | 14                     | 155   |
| December  |      | 84    | 31                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 1                      | 1                        | 2            | 20           | 11                     | 159   |
| Total     | 1933 | 1,089 | 357                    | 92                    | 1                                     | 5           | 57                     | 26                       | 12           | 246          | 159                    | 2,044 |
| <hr/>     |      |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January   |      | 78    | 22                     | 12                    | -                                     | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 153   |
| February  |      | 69    | 20                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 4                        | 3            | 17           | 12                     | 140   |
| March     |      | 70    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 5                        | 6            | 19           | 11                     | 140   |
| April     |      | 81    | 20                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 141   |
| May       |      | 73    | 18                     | 7                     | 1                                     | -           | 3                      | 2                        | -            | 17           | 11                     | 132   |
| June      |      | 68    | 13                     | 5                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 10                     | 115   |
| July      |      | 66    | 20                     | 4                     | 1                                     | -           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 17           | 6                      | 122   |
| August    |      | 56    | 12                     | 4                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 19           | 6                      | 103   |
| September |      | 54    | 20                     | 4                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 4                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 113   |
| October   |      | 60    | 22                     | 6                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 26           | 10                     | 130   |
| November  |      | 60    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                     | 1           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 16           | 12                     | 119   |
| December  |      | 64    | 14                     | 10                    | 1                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 1            | 16           | 11                     | 124   |
| Total     | 1934 | 799   | 217                    | 82                    | 3                                     | 2           | 59                     | 20                       | 16           | 217          | 117                    | 1,532 |
| <hr/>     |      |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January   |      | 48    | 13                     | 15                    | -                                     | -           | 7                      | 1                        | 1            | 17           | 5                      | 107   |
| February  |      | 67    | 17                     | 15                    | -                                     | 2           | 6                      | -                        | 2            | 13           | 8                      | 130   |
| March     |      | 65    | 14                     | 11                    | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 13                     | 124   |
| April     |      | 45    | 23                     | 10                    | 1                                     | 2           | 3                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 8                      | 107   |
| May       |      | 43    | 15                     | 14                    | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 1                        | 1            | 15           | 8                      | 101   |
| June      |      | 47    | 16                     | 14                    | -                                     | 2           | 5                      | 2                        | 3            | 18           | 2                      | 109   |
| July      |      | 47    | 19                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 22           | 6                      | 110   |
| August    |      | 43    | 10                     | 17                    | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 1                        | 1            | 13           | 3                      | 94    |
| September |      | 48    | 11                     | 9                     | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 2                        | 2            | 13           | 7                      | 98    |
| October   |      | 46    | 13                     | 23                    | 1                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 6                      | 115   |
| November  |      | 47    | 14                     | 16                    | 1                                     | 1           | 7                      | 1                        | -            | 14           | 6                      | 107   |
| December  |      | 48    | 15                     | 22                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | -                        | 2            | 13           | 7                      | 112   |
| Total     | 1935 | 594   | 180                    | 173                   | 3                                     | 10          | 62                     | 11                       | 16           | 186          | 79                     | 1,314 |
| <hr/>     |      |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January   |      | 45    | 19                     | 10                    | -                                     | 2           | 5                      | -                        | -            | 15           | 8                      | 104   |
| February  |      | 62    | 24                     | 12                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 18           | 7                      | 131   |
| March     |      | 45    | 20                     | 11                    | -                                     | 2           | 6                      | 2                        | 2            | 15           | -                      | 103   |
| April     |      | 45    | 11                     | 13                    | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 1                        | 3            | 15           | 8                      | 100   |
| May       |      | 41    | 13                     | 7                     | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | -                        | 1            | 17           | 6                      | 91    |
| June      |      | 46    | 11                     | 12                    | -                                     | 3           | 5                      | -                        | -            | 17           | 6                      | 100   |



3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, by PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
JUNE, 1936.

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N. S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Totals for<br>June<br>19351936 |     |
|--|------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|--------------------------------|-----|
| TRADE                                  |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                |     |
| General Stores                         | -                      | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                              | 8   |
| Grocery                                | 2                      | 1    | 4    | 3    | 2    | -     | -     | -    | 13                             | 3   |
| Confectionery                          | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | -                              | 2   |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | -   |
| Fish and Meat                          | 1                      | -    | 3    | 1    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 6                              | 3   |
| Boots and Shoes                        | -                      | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                              | 3   |
| Dry Goods                              | -                      | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                              | 3   |
| Clothing                               | -                      | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                              | 5   |
| Furniture                              | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                              | 1   |
| Books and Stationery                   | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | 1   |
| Automobile                             | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                              | -   |
| Hardware                               | 1                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                              | 3   |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | 2   |
| Jewelry                                | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 2                              | 1   |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | 3   |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                              | 1   |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                      | -    | -    | 3    | -    | 1     | -     | 1    | 5                              | 8   |
| Total                                  | 4                      | 1    | 15   | 19   | 3    | 2     | -     | 2    | 46                             | 47  |
| MANUFACTURE                            |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                |     |
| Vegetable Foods                        | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                              | 1   |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | -   |
| Animal Foods                           | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | -   |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | 1   |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | 2   |
| Textiles                               | -                      | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                              | 2   |
| Clothing                               | -                      | -    | 3    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                              | 1   |
| Lumber and Manufacture                 | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                              | 3   |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | 2   |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                     | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | 1   |
| Non-Metallic Minerals                  | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | -   |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | -   |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                              | 3   |
| Total                                  | -                      | -    | 7    | 4    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 11                             | 16  |
| SERVICE                                |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                |     |
| Garage                                 | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 2                              | 1   |
| Other Customs & Repairs                | -                      | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                              | 4   |
| Personal Service                       | -                      | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                              | 7   |
| Restaurants                            | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                              | 4   |
| Professional Service                   | -                      | -    | 3    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                              | 2   |
| Recreational Service                   | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                              | -   |
| Business Service                       | -                      | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                              | -   |
| Total                                  | -                      | -    | 9    | 6    | -    | -     | -     | 2    | 17                             | 18  |
| TRANSPORT                              |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                |     |
| Agriculture                            | 1                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | 2     | 7     | -    | 12                             | 14  |
| Mining                                 | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 3                              | 2   |
| Logging, Fishing<br>and Trapping       | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | -   |
| Construction                           | -                      | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                              | 5   |
| Transportation and<br>Public Utilities | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | 2   |
| Finance                                | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | 3   |
| Total                                  | 1                      | -    | 6    | 3    | -    | 2     | 7     | 1    | 20                             | 26  |
| Not Classified                         | -                      | 2    | -    | 3    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 6                              | 2   |
| GRAND TOTAL                            |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                |     |
|  | 5                      | 3    | 37   | 35   | 3    | 4     | 8     | 5    | 100                            | 109 |





4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN  
THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1936, WITH TOTALS FOR THE  
SAME PERIOD OF 1935.

|                        | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N. S. | N.B.     | Que.       | Ont.       | Man.      | Sask.     | Alta.     | B.C.      | Total for  |            |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
|                        |                        |          |            |            |           |           |           |           | 1936       | 1935       |
| <u>TRADE</u>           |                        |          |            |            |           |           |           |           |            |            |
| General Stores         | 2                      | 2        | 20         | 14         | 2         |           | 4         |           | 44         | 51         |
| Grocery                | 4                      | 1        | 24         | 17         | 2         |           | 1         | 1         | 50         | 38         |
| Confectionery          |                        |          | 5          | 3          |           |           |           |           | 8          | 13         |
| Drink and Tobacco      |                        |          | 3          | 1          |           | 1         |           |           | 5          | 11         |
| Fish and Meat          | 1                      |          | 17         | 3          | 1         |           |           |           | 22         | 11         |
| Boots and Shoes        |                        |          | 9          | 5          | 1         |           |           |           | 15         | 14         |
| Dry Goods              |                        |          | 8          | 6          |           |           |           |           | 14         | 23         |
| Clothing               |                        |          | 14         | 13         | 2         | 3         |           |           | 32         | 42         |
| Furniture              |                        |          |            | 3          |           |           |           |           | 3          | 6          |
| Books and Stationery   |                        |          | 4          |            |           |           |           |           | 4          | 5          |
| Automobile             |                        |          |            | 3          | 1         |           |           |           | 4          | 2          |
| Hardware               | 1                      |          | 7          | 2          |           |           |           |           | 10         | 12         |
| Electric Apparatus     |                        |          | 1          | 2          |           |           |           |           | 3          | 3          |
| Jewelry                |                        |          | 6          | 3          |           | 1         | 1         |           | 11         | 10         |
| Coal and Wood          |                        |          | 6          | 5          |           | 2         |           |           | 13         | 11         |
| Drugs and Chemicals    |                        | 1        | 1          | 2          |           | 1         |           | 1         | 6          | 12         |
| Miscellaneous          | 1                      |          | 16         | 15         | 3         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 40         | 51         |
| Total Trade            | 9                      | 4        | 141        | 97         | 12        | 10        | 7         | 4         | 284        | 315        |
| <u>MANUFACTURE</u>     |                        |          |            |            |           |           |           |           |            |            |
| Vegetable Foods        | 3                      |          | 10         | 9          |           |           |           |           | 22         | 17         |
| Drink and Tobacco      |                        |          | 2          | 1          |           |           |           |           | 3          |            |
| Animal Foods           |                        |          | 1          | 1          |           |           |           | 1         | 3          | 2          |
| Fur and Leather        |                        |          | 7          | 3          |           |           |           |           | 10         | 8          |
| Pulp and Paper         |                        |          |            | 2          | 1         |           |           |           | 3          | 5          |
| Textiles               |                        |          | 3          | 5          |           |           |           |           | 8          | 5          |
| Clothing               |                        |          | 17         | 2          |           |           |           |           | 19         | 17         |
| Lumber and Manufacture |                        |          | 5          | 3          |           |           |           | 1         | 9          | 14         |
| Iron and Steel         |                        |          | 4          | 2          |           |           |           | 1         | 7          | 6          |
| Non-Ferrous Metals     |                        |          | 1          |            |           |           |           |           | 1          | 2          |
| Non-Metallic Minerals  |                        |          | 1          |            |           |           |           |           | 1          | 2          |
| Drugs and Chemicals    |                        |          |            |            |           |           |           |           |            |            |
| Miscellaneous          |                        |          | 8          | 4          |           |           |           |           | 12         | 20         |
| Total Manufactures     | 3                      |          | 59         | 32         | 1         |           |           | 3         | 98         | 98         |
| <u>SERVICE</u>         |                        |          |            |            |           |           |           |           |            |            |
| Garages                |                        |          | 6          | 2          |           |           |           | 1         | 9          | 11         |
| Other Customs and      |                        |          |            |            |           |           |           |           |            |            |
| Repairs                |                        |          | 10         | 11         |           | 1         | 1         |           | 23         | 15         |
| Personal Service       |                        |          | 19         | 11         |           |           |           |           | 30         | 39         |
| Restaurants            |                        |          | 7          | 1          |           | 1         | 1         | 1         | 11         | 13         |
| Professional Service   | 1                      |          | 7          |            | 1         |           |           |           | 9          | 11         |
| Recreational           |                        |          | 3          | 1          |           |           | 1         | 1         | 7          |            |
| Business Service       |                        |          | 3          | 2          | 1         |           |           | 2         | 8          | 2          |
| Total Service          | 2                      |          | 55         | 28         | 2         | 2         | 3         | 5         | 97         | 91         |
| <u>OTHER</u>           |                        |          |            |            |           |           |           |           |            |            |
| Agriculture            | 1                      | 2        | 6          | 7          | 2         | 22        |           | 1         | 65         | 79         |
| Mining                 |                        |          | 2          | 4          |           |           |           | 2         | 8          | 7          |
| Logging, Fishing and   |                        |          |            |            |           |           |           |           |            |            |
| Trapping               |                        |          |            |            |           |           |           |           |            | 1          |
| Construction           |                        |          | 20         | 10         |           |           |           |           | 30         | 30         |
| Transportation and     |                        |          |            |            |           |           |           |           |            |            |
| Public Utilities       | 1                      |          | 4          | 1          |           |           |           |           | 6          | 4          |
| Finance                |                        |          | 4          | 1          |           |           |           |           | 6          | 9          |
| Total Other            | 2                      | 2        | 36         | 23         |           | 22        | 26        | 4         | 115        | 130        |
| Not Classified         | 2                      | 2        | 15         | 13         |           |           | 1         | 2         | 35         | 44         |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>     | <b>18</b>              | <b>8</b> | <b>300</b> | <b>193</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>629</b> | <b>678</b> |



5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR JUNE, 1936 WITH TOTALS FOR MAY, 1936, AND JUNE, 1935.

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees)

|                           | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                           |                              | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 1                            | 601                                | 8,502                                   |
| Nova Scotia .....         | 4                            | 12,504                             | 17,962                                  |
| New Brunswick .....       | 3                            | 1,463                              | 50,934                                  |
| Quebec .....              | 377                          | 449,977                            | 686,179                                 |
| Ontario .....             | 35                           | 308,499                            | 543,192                                 |
| Manitoba .....            | 3                            | 9,873                              | 10,387                                  |
| Saskatchewan .....        | 4                            | 23,083                             | 34,761                                  |
| Alberta .....             | 8                            | 28,175                             | 40,254                                  |
| British Columbia .....    | 5                            | 18,197                             | 36,263                                  |
| Total for June, 1936      | 100                          | 852,372                            | 1,428,434                               |
| Total for May, 1936       | 91                           | 615,566                            | 1,146,019                               |
| Total for June, 1935      | 109                          | 1,184,354                          | 1,878,507                               |

6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1936, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

|                            | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                            |                              | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island ..... | 4                            | 17,494                             | 65,071                                  |
| Nova Scotia .....          | 14                           | 83,573                             | 114,027                                 |
| New Brunswick .....        | 8                            | 18,954                             | 70,825                                  |
| Quebec .....               | 306                          | 2,860,911                          | 3,962,475                               |
| Ontario .....              | 193                          | 2,152,473                          | 3,365,674                               |
| Manitoba .....             | 15                           | 47,406                             | 100,855                                 |
| Saskatchewan .....         | 34                           | 148,811                            | 252,131                                 |
| Alberta .....              | 37                           | 179,737                            | 334,941                                 |
| British Columbia .....     | 18                           | 156,168                            | 245,716                                 |
| Cumulative Total for       |                              |                                    |   |
| Six Months, 1936           | 629                          | 5,665,527                          | 8,511,715                               |
| 1935                       | 678                          | 5,904,358                          | 8,518,270                               |
| 1934                       | 821                          | 11,017,898                         | 13,017,644                              |
| 1933                       | 1,139                        | 15,958,686                         | 19,355,795                              |
| 1932                       | 1,237                        | 21,116,528                         | 21,221,450                              |
| 1931                       | 1,109                        | 17,766,916                         | 22,853,013                              |
| 1930                       | 1,205                        | 26,302,421                         | 26,408,325                              |
| 1929                       | 1,153                        | 16,214,297                         | 21,025,946                              |
| 1928                       | 968                          | 11,818,656                         | 14,213,748                              |
| 1927                       | 898                          | 11,539,616                         | 14,358,937                              |
| 1926                       | 864                          | 10,878,260                         | 14,194,835                              |
| 1925                       | 1,097                        | 15,227,572                         | 17,314,681                              |





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COMMERCIAL FAILURES FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1936

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first nine months of 1936 was 908, as compared with 980 for the same period of 1935. A considerable decrease was shown from the same periods of the previous years from 1921 to 1935. The total failures in trade in the first nine months of 1936 were 411 as compared with 453 for the same period of last year. In manufacturing, 144 failures in the elapsed period of 1936 may be compared with 138 for the same period of 1935. The defaulted liabilities for the first nine months of 1936 were \$11,967,160 as compared with \$12,975,483 in the same period of the preceding year.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada,  
by Provinces, January to September, 1922-1936.

|             | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que.  | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total |
|-------------|--------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Comparative |        |      |      |       |      |      |       |       |      |       |
| Total for   |        |      |      |       |      |      |       |       |      |       |
| First nine  |        |      |      |       |      |      |       |       |      |       |
| months      |        |      |      |       |      |      |       |       |      |       |
| 1936 .....  | 5      | 23   | 12   | 434   | 291  | 26   | 47    | 43    | 27   | 908   |
| 1935 .....  | 3      | 20   | 29   | 471   | 296  | 38   | 48    | 54    | 21   | 980   |
| 1934 .....  | 4      | 33   | 26   | 576   | 367  | 45   | 35    | 29    | 44   | 1,159 |
| 1933 .....  | 7      | 46   | 33   | 696   | 592  | 55   | 43    | 66    | 47   | 1,585 |
| 1932 .....  | 8      | 45   | 58   | 715   | 667  | 62   | 61    | 93    | 83   | 1,792 |
| 1931 .....  | 4      | 34   | 55   | 547   | 565  | 80   | 130   | 97    | 69   | 1,581 |
| 1930 .....  | 2      | 47   | 34   | 734   | 578  | 69   | 95    | 103   | 63   | 1,725 |
| 1929 .....  | -      | 42   | 41   | 685   | 585  | 57   | 63    | 74    | 44   | 1,591 |
| 1928 .....  | 3      | 63   | 44   | 515   | 513  | 68   | 51    | 98    | 59   | 1,414 |
| 1927 .....  | 2      | 51   | 58   | 453   | 479  | 64   | 38    | 90    | 59   | 1,294 |
| 1926 .....  | 4      | 45   | 51   | 452   | 469  | 68   | 48    | 77    | 43   | 1,257 |
| 1925 .....  | 2      | 50   | 49   | 580   | 561  | 60   | 60    | 106   | 45   | 1,513 |
| 1924 .....  | 2      | 50   | 52   | 655   | 618  | 74   | 103   | 121   | 42   | 1,717 |
| 1923 .....  | 9      | 117  | 52   | 916   | 761  | 216  | 241   | 260   | 135  | 2,707 |
| 1922 .....  | 10     | 72   | 114  | 1,310 | 748  | 202  | 182   | 223   | 119  | 2,980 |

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business  
January to September, 1925-1936.

|             | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cul-<br>ture | Logg-<br>ing,<br>Fish-<br>ing | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>& Pub.<br>Util. | Fin-<br>ance | Ser-<br>vice | Not<br>Class-<br>ified | Total |
|-------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Comparative |       |                        |                       |                               |             |                        |                                    |              |              |                        |       |
| Total for   |       |                        |                       |                               |             |                        |                                    |              |              |                        |       |
| first nine  |       |                        |                       |                               |             |                        |                                    |              |              |                        |       |
| months      |       |                        |                       |                               |             |                        |                                    |              |              |                        |       |
| 1936 .....  | 411   | 144                    | 89                    | 5                             | 11          | 38                     | 10                                 | 9            | 139          | 52                     | 908   |
| 1935 .....  | 453   | 138                    | 112                   | 1                             | 9           | 46                     | 8                                  | 14           | 138          | 61                     | 980   |
| 1934 .....  | 614   | 163                    | 59                    | -                             | 2           | 49                     | 15                                 | 12           | 159          | 86                     | 1,159 |
| 1933 .....  | 840   | 297                    | 68                    | 4                             | 4           | 42                     | 21                                 | 5            | 187          | 117                    | 1,585 |
| 1932 .....  | 872   | 350                    | 135                   | 7                             | 3           | 63                     | 35                                 | 4            | 214          | 109                    | 1,792 |
| 1931 .....  | 790   | 343                    | 80                    | 6                             | 4           | 43                     | 31                                 | 11           | 180          | 93                     | 1,581 |
| 1930 .....  | 870   | 351                    | 82                    | 9                             | 7           | 37                     | 30                                 | 22           | 193          | 124                    | 1,725 |
| 1929 .....  | 791   | 346                    | 88                    | 4                             | 6           | 47                     | 14                                 | 5            | 177          | 113                    | 1,591 |
| 1928 .....  | 601   | 352                    | 74                    | 24                            | 18          | 49                     | 36                                 | 1            | 189          | 70                     | 1,414 |
| 1927 .....  | 571   | 298                    | 87                    | 20                            | 14          | 47                     | 26                                 | -            | 173          | 58                     | 1,294 |
| 1926 .....  | 567   | 266                    | 101                   | 18                            | 11          | 51                     | 26                                 | -            | 167          | 64                     | 1,257 |
| 1925 .....  | 805   | 289                    | 122                   | 11                            | 10          | 40                     | 14                                 | 3            | 162          | 57                     | 1,513 |
| 1924 .....  | 984   | 230                    | 146                   | 10                            | 8           | 32                     | 36                                 | 8            | 89           | 174                    | 1,717 |

Commercial failures in trade for the first nine months of 1936 were 411 as compared with 453, 614 and 840 for the same periods of 1935, 1934 and 1933 respectively. In manufactures, there were 144 in 1936, as against 138, 163 and 297 for the corresponding periods of the three preceding years. Agricultural failures numbered 89 and may be compared with 112, 59 and 68 for the same periods of 1935, 1934 and 1933. The number of general stores failing in the first nine months of 1936 was 61 as compared with 76 for the corresponding period of 1935. Sixty-seven grocery stores failed in the first nine months as against 63 in the same period of 1935. There were 32 failures in fish and meat stores, 49 in clothing, 13 in jewelry and 15 in coal and wood.



COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN SEPTEMBER, 1936.

A very decided decrease in the number of assignments as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was recorded in September, 1936, as compared with September, 1935, while the liabilities of the assignors, also showed a pronounced decrease. Commercial failures numbered 88 as compared with 87 in August, 1936, and 98 in the same month of the previous year, a decrease of about 10 p.c. being noted in this latter comparison. The estimated liabilities of the assignors, amounting to \$993,779 as compared with \$1,134,786 in August, 1936, showed a decrease; when compared with \$1,564,546 in September, 1935 a considerable decrease is noted.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces. - In the month under review, there was 1 assignment in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 4 in August, 1936 and 4 in September, 1935. A very decided decrease is noted in both comparisons.

Quebec. - Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec, during September, 1936, numbered 38 as against 45 in August, 1936, and 50 in September, 1935. A substantial decrease of 24 p.c. is noted in this latter more significant comparison. The estimated liabilities were approximately \$385,000.

Ontario. - In Ontario, failures numbered 35 as against 28 in August, 1936, and 33 in September, 1935. A slight increase is noted in this latter comparison. Liabilities aggregated about \$496,000.

Prairie Provinces. - In the three Prairie Provinces failures increased from 9 in August, 1936, to 13 in September, 1936 and may be compared with 8 in September, 1935. An increase is noted in this latter comparison. Liabilities aggregated about \$108,000.

British Columbia. - In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 1 as against 1 in August, 1936 and 3 in September, 1935. A decided decrease is noted in this latter comparison. The liabilities were about \$4,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade. - Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 41 assigning in September, 1936, as compared with 43 in August, 1936 and 48 in September, 1935, thus showing a decrease in both comparisons.

Manufactures. - Manufacturing establishments to the number of 12 assigned in September, 1936 as against 16 in August, 1936 and 11 in September, 1935. The 12 included 2 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 2 in clothing, 3 in lumber and its manufactured products, and 2 in non-metallic minerals.

Agriculture. - Agriculturists assigning in September, 1936, numbered 8 as compared with 10 in August, 1936 and 9 in September of last year.

Services. - In services, the failures numbered 14 as compared with 11 in August, 1936 and 13 in September, 1935.

Miscellaneous. - There were 6 failures in construction, 1 in mining and 2 in transportation and public utilities.

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Statistical Tables - The commercial failures in each month from January, 1935 to September, 1936 are given by provinces in Table 1, and by branches of business in Table 2. The detailed figures of failures during July, August and September, 1936 are shown by provinces and branches of business in Tables 3, 4 and 5, and the nine months' total of failures is shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 6. The assets and liabilities of those failing during July and August, 1936 are shown in Table 7, and September, 1936 is shown by provinces in Table 8, while the nine-month figures are given in Table 9.







TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1932 - 1936.  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922 - 1935.

|            | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que.  | Ont.  | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total |
|------------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Total 1922 | 15     | 121  | 131  | 1,589 | 1,053 | 284  | 272   | 299   | 156  | 3,925 |
| Total 1923 | 16     | 155  | 67   | 1,181 | 970   | 258  | 280   | 323   | 158  | 3,408 |
| Total 1924 | 3      | 69   | 67   | 907   | 835   | 100  | 151   | 150   | 57   | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 | 4      | 71   | 67   | 758   | 721   | 85   | 77    | 139   | 74   | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 | 4      | 63   | 74   | 654   | 655   | 84   | 68    | 113   | 58   | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 | 4      | 66   | 74   | 658   | 681   | 97   | 54    | 135   | 72   | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 | 4      | 90   | 56   | 767   | 753   | 103  | 63    | 126   | 70   | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 | 1      | 71   | 61   | 927   | 762   | 91   | 84    | 101   | 63   | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 | 3      | 61   | 45   | 1,011 | 776   | 113  | 146   | 152   | 95   | 2,402 |
| Total 1931 | 7      | 51   | 74   | 795   | 793   | 100  | 131   | 131   | 104  | 2,216 |
| Total 1932 | 9      | 62   | 60   | 968   | 889   | 86   | 91    | 131   | 104  | 2,420 |
| 1933       |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January    | 1      | 8    | 2    | 90    | 79    | 9    | 5     | 13    | 9    | 216   |
| February   | 3      | 5    | 6    | 85    | 80    | 11   | 10    | 8     | 6    | 214   |
| March      | 1      | 6    | 7    | 80    | 73    | 7    | 4     | 9     | 6    | 192   |
| April      | 1      | 6    | 6    | 75    | 68    | 4    | 5     | 11    | 6    | 184   |
| May        | -      | 6    | 3    | 75    | 70    | 4    | 5     | 8     | 4    | 175   |
| June       | 1      | 4    | 1    | 70    | 67    | 3    | 4     | 2     | 6    | 158   |
| July       | -      | 3    | 3    | 66    | 56    | 5    | 2     | 5     | 2    | 142   |
| August     | -      | 2    | 2    | 73    | 55    | 7    | 3     | 4     | 1    | 150   |
| September  | -      | 6    | 1    | 80    | 45    | 5    | 5     | 6     | 7    | 155   |
| October    | -      | 1    | 2    | 78    | 43    | 3    | 4     | 10    | 3    | 144   |
| November   | -      | 6    | 1    | 78    | 53    | 3    | 6     | 4     | 4    | 155   |
| December   | 3      | 2    | 6    | 82    | 42    | 6    | 6     | 8     | 4    | 159   |
| Total 1933 | 10     | 55   | 42   | 935   | 730   | 67   | 59    | 88    | 58   | 2,044 |
| 1934       |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January    | -      | 2    | 4    | 77    | 49    | 7    | 4     | 4     | 6    | 153   |
| February   | -      | 8    | 4    | 71    | 35    | 5    | 5     | 4     | 8    | 140   |
| March      | 2      | 4    | 1    | 62    | 54    | 2    | 7     | 6     | 2    | 140   |
| April      | -      | 3    | 5    | 68    | 45    | 7    | 4     | 2     | 7    | 141   |
| May        | 1      | 5    | 4    | 68    | 40    | 4    | 4     | 2     | 4    | 132   |
| June       | -      | 3    | 4    | 58    | 34    | 3    | 2     | 2     | 9    | 115   |
| July       | 1      | 2    | 3    | 59    | 40    | 8    | 5     | 2     | 2    | 122   |
| August     | -      | 4    | 1    | 53    | 32    | 3    | 2     | 4     | 4    | 103   |
| September  | -      | 2    | -    | 60    | 33    | 6    | 2     | 3     | 2    | 113   |
| October    | 1      | 2    | 6    | 71    | 35    | 5    | -     | 2     | 8    | 130   |
| November   | 1      | 5    | 3    | 65    | 36    | 3    | 1     | 3     | 2    | 119   |
| December   | 2      | 2    | 3    | 67    | 36    | 3    | -     | 8     | 3    | 124   |
| Total 1934 | 8      | 42   | 38   | 779   | 474   | 56   | 36    | 42    | 57   | 1,532 |
| 1935       |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January    | -      | 2    | 1    | 59    | 24    | 9    | 5     | 6     | 1    | 107   |
| February   | 1      | 3    | 4    | 65    | 30    | 9    | 5     | 12    | 1    | 130   |
| March      | 1      | 4    | 2    | 60    | 44    | 2    | 6     | 5     | -    | 124   |
| April      | -      | 3    | 4    | 40    | 35    | 6    | 2     | 10    | 7    | 107   |
| May        | 1      | 1    | 2    | 52    | 30    | -    | 8     | 4     | 3    | 101   |
| June       | -      | 2    | 4    | 50    | 32    | 4    | 7     | 8     | 2    | 109   |
| July       | -      | 1    | 4    | 54    | 38    | 2    | 5     | 4     | 2    | 110   |
| August     | -      | 3    | 5    | 41    | 30    | 4    | 6     | 3     | 2    | 94    |
| September  | -      | 1    | 3    | 50    | 33    | 2    | 4     | 2     | 3    | 98    |
| October    | -      | 4    | 6    | 48    | 37    | 4    | 5     | 9     | 2    | 115   |
| November   | 1      | 2    | 1    | 57    | 28    | 2    | 6     | 8     | 2    | 107   |
| December   | -      | 2    | 1    | 56    | 29    | 2    | 7     | 12    | 3    | 112   |
| Total 1935 | 4      | 28   | 37   | 632   | 390   | 46   | 66    | 83    | 28   | 1,314 |
| 1936       |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January    | -      | 4    | 2    | 42    | 38    | 2    | 6     | 7     | 3    | 104   |
| February   | -      | -    | 1    | 77    | 32    | 4    | 4     | 10    | 3    | 131   |
| March      | 1      | 3    | 1    | 50    | 35    | -    | 7     | 2     | 4    | 103   |
| April      | 2      | 1    | -    | 55    | 22    | 1    | 8     | 9     | 2    | 100   |
| May        | -      | 2    | 1    | 45    | 31    | 5    | 5     | 1     | 1    | 91    |
| June       | 1      | 4    | 3    | 37    | 35    | 3    | 4     | 8     | 5    | 100   |
| July       | 1      | 6    | 2    | 45    | 35    | 3    | 2     | 3     | 7    | 104   |
| August     | -      | 2    | 2    | 45    | 28    | 2    | 6     | 1     | 1    | 87    |
| September  | -      | 1    | -    | 38    | 35    | 6    | 5     | 2     | 1    | 88    |



TABLE 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS  
1933 - 1936, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924 - 1936.

|           |      | Trade | Manu- | Agri- | Logg- | Min- | Con-   | Trans- | Fin- | Ser- | Not    |       |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|--------|------|------|--------|-------|
|           |      | fact- | fact- | cult- | ing   | ing  | struc- | port-  | ance | vice | Class- | Total |
|           |      | ures  | ures  | ure   | Fish- | ing  | tion   | ation  |      |      | ified  |       |
|           |      |       |       |       | Trap. |      |        |        |      |      |        |       |
| total     | 1924 | 1,317 | 329   | 204   | 14    | 22   | 44     | 36     | 8    | 129  | 216    | 2,319 |
| total     | 1925 | 1,026 | 403   | 158   | 14    | 15   | 50     | 21     | 5    | 220  | 84     | 1,996 |
| total     | 1926 | 805   | 390   | 135   | 27    | 20   | 52     | 34     | 1    | 225  | 84     | 1,773 |
| total     | 1927 | 818   | 430   | 116   | 30    | 26   | 63     | 36     | -    | 243  | 79     | 1,841 |
| total     | 1928 | 884   | 505   | 108   | 31    | 23   | 70     | 45     | 5    | 276  | 103    | 2,037 |
| total     | 1929 | 1,101 | 443   | 125   | 4     | 11   | 61     | 21     | 5    | 239  | 157    | 2,167 |
| total     | 1930 | 1,204 | 488   | 115   | 12    | 9    | 55     | 48     | 29   | 283  | 159    | 2,402 |
| total     | 1931 | 1,102 | 464   | 125   | 5     | 7    | 61     | 42     | 21   | 255  | 134    | 2,216 |
| total     | 1932 | 1,171 | 468   | 190   | 9     | 6    | 83     | 43     | 7    | 290  | 153    | 2,420 |
|           |      |       |       |       |       |      |        |        |      |      |        |       |
|           |      |       |       |       |       | 1    | 9      | 3      | 3    |      |        |       |
| January   |      | 121   | 38    | 10    | -     | -    | 7      | 3      | -    | 22   | 15     | 216   |
| February  |      | 117   | 37    | 11    | -     | 1    | 3      | 2      | 1    | 23   | 19     | 214   |
| March     |      | 98    | 38    | 10    | -     | -    | 5      | 4      | -    | 24   | 13     | 192   |
| April     |      | 100   | 37    | 6     | -     | -    | 3      | 2      | 1    | 19   | 16     | 184   |
| May       |      | 87    | 35    | 8     | -     | 1    | 5      | 3      | -    | 21   | 15     | 175   |
| June      |      | 81    | 31    | 3     | -     | 1    | 6      | 3      | 1    | 20   | 12     | 158   |
| July      |      | 74    | 31    | 3     | -     | 1    | 2      | 2      | -    | 20   | 9      | 142   |
| August    |      | 75    | 30    | 5     | 1     | -    | 6      | 3      | -    | 20   | 10     | 150   |
| September |      | 87    | 20    | 12    | -     | -    | 6      | 1      | 2    | 18   | 9      | 155   |
| October   |      | 80    | 15    | 6     | -     | 1    | 7      | -      | 3    | 16   | 16     | 144   |
| November  |      | 85    | 14    | 9     | -     | -    | 6      | 2      | 2    | 23   | 14     | 155   |
| December  |      | 84    | 31    | 9     | -     | -    | 1      | 1      | 2    | 20   | 11     | 159   |
| total     | 1933 | 1,089 | 357   | 92    | 1     | 5    | 57     | 26     | 12   | 246  | 159    | 2,044 |
|           |      |       |       |       |       |      |        |        |      |      |        |       |
|           |      |       |       |       |       | 1    | 9      | 3      | 4    |      |        |       |
| January   |      | 78    | 22    | 12    | -     | 1    | 7      | -      | 1    | 20   | 12     | 153   |
| February  |      | 69    | 20    | 9     | -     | -    | 6      | 4      | 3    | 17   | 12     | 140   |
| March     |      | 70    | 18    | 7     | -     | -    | 6      | 5      | 6    | 19   | 11     | 140   |
| April     |      | 81    | 20    | 7     | -     | -    | 4      | 2      | 1    | 18   | 8      | 141   |
| May       |      | 73    | 18    | 7     | 1     | -    | 3      | 2      | -    | 17   | 11     | 132   |
| June      |      | 68    | 13    | 5     | -     | -    | 4      | -      | 1    | 14   | 10     | 115   |
| July      |      | 66    | 20    | 4     | 1     | -    | 7      | -      | 1    | 17   | 6      | 122   |
| August    |      | 56    | 12    | 4     | -     | -    | 4      | 2      | -    | 19   | 6      | 103   |
| September |      | 54    | 20    | 4     | -     | -    | 4      | 4      | 1    | 18   | 8      | 113   |
| October   |      | 60    | 22    | 6     | -     | -    | 4      | 2      | -    | 26   | 10     | 130   |
| November  |      | 60    | 18    | 7     | -     | 1    | 4      | -      | 1    | 16   | 12     | 119   |
| December  |      | 64    | 14    | 10    | 1     | -    | 6      | 1      | 1    | 16   | 11     | 124   |
| total     | 1934 | 799   | 217   | 82    | 3     | 2    | 59     | 20     | 16   | 217  | 117    | 1,532 |
|           |      |       |       |       |       |      |        |        |      |      |        |       |
|           |      |       |       |       |       | 1    | 9      | 3      | 5    |      |        |       |
| January   |      | 48    | 13    | 15    | -     | -    | 7      | 1      | 1    | 17   | 5      | 107   |
| February  |      | 67    | 17    | 15    | -     | 2    | 6      | -      | 2    | 13   | 8      | 130   |
| March     |      | 65    | 14    | 11    | -     | 1    | 5      | -      | 1    | 14   | 13     | 124   |
| April     |      | 45    | 23    | 10    | 1     | 2    | 3      | -      | 1    | 14   | 8      | 107   |
| May       |      | 43    | 15    | 14    | -     | -    | 4      | 1      | 1    | 15   | 8      | 101   |
| June      |      | 47    | 16    | 14    | -     | 2    | 5      | 2      | 3    | 18   | 2      | 109   |
| July      |      | 47    | 19    | 7     | -     | -    | 6      | 1      | 2    | 22   | 6      | 110   |
| August    |      | 43    | 10    | 17    | -     | 1    | 5      | 1      | 1    | 13   | 3      | 94    |
| September |      | 48    | 11    | 9     | -     | 1    | 5      | 2      | 2    | 13   | 7      | 98    |
| October   |      | 46    | 13    | 23    | 1     | -    | 4      | 2      | -    | 20   | 6      | 115   |
| November  |      | 47    | 14    | 16    | 1     | 1    | 7      | 1      | -    | 14   | 6      | 107   |
| December  |      | 48    | 15    | 22    | -     | -    | 5      | -      | 2    | 13   | 7      | 112   |
| total     | 1935 | 594   | 180   | 173   | 3     | 10   | 62     | 11     | 16   | 186  | 79     | 1,314 |
|           |      |       |       |       |       |      |        |        |      |      |        |       |
|           |      |       |       |       |       | 1    | 9      | 3      | 6    |      |        |       |
| January   |      | 45    | 19    | 10    | -     | 2    | 5      | -      | -    | 15   | 8      | 104   |
| February  |      | 62    | 24    | 12    | -     | -    | 5      | 3      | -    | 18   | 7      | 131   |
| March     |      | 45    | 20    | 11    | -     | 2    | 6      | 2      | 2    | 15   | -      | 103   |
| April     |      | 45    | 11    | 13    | -     | -    | 4      | 1      | 3    | 15   | 8      | 100   |
| May       |      | 41    | 13    | 7     | -     | 1    | 5      | -      | 1    | 17   | 6      | 91    |
| June      |      | 46    | 11    | 12    | -     | 3    | 5      | -      | -    | 17   | 6      | 100   |
| July      |      | 43    | 18    | 6     | 1     | 2    | 4      | 2      | 2    | 17   | 9      | 104   |
| August    |      | 43    | 16    | 10    | -     | -    | 2      | -      | 1    | 11   | 4      | 87    |
| September |      | 41    | 12    | 8     | -     | 1    | 6      | 2      | -    | 14   | 4      | 88    |





3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

JULY, 1936

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N. S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total for<br>July<br>1936 1935 |     |
|--|------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|--------------------------------|-----|
| TRADE                                  |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                |     |
| General Stores                         | -                      | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 5                              | 8   |
| Grocery                                | 2                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                              | 6   |
| Confectionery                          | 1                      | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                              | 1   |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                              | 1   |
| Fish and Meat                          | -                      | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                              | 4   |
| Hats and Shoes                         | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                              | 3   |
| Dry Goods                              | -                      | 1    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                              | 4   |
| Clothing                               | -                      | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                              | 7   |
| Furniture                              | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | -   |
| Books and Stationery                   | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | 1   |
| Automobile                             | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                              | 1   |
| Hardware                               | 1                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                              | -   |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 1                              | -   |
| Jewelry                                | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | -   |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                              | 3   |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                      | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 1                              | 2   |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                      | 1    | 2    | 1    | 1    | -     | -     | 2    | 7                              | 6   |
| Total Trade                            | 4                      | 2    | 18   | 13   | 2    | -     | 1     | 3    | 43                             | 47  |
| MANUFACTURE                            |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                |     |
| Vegetable Foods                        | -                      | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                              | 5   |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | 1   |
| Animal Foods                           | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | -   |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                      | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                              | 2   |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | 1   |
| Textiles                               | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | 3   |
| Clothing                               | -                      | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                              | 3   |
| Lumber and Manufactures                | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | 1     | 1    | 3                              | 2   |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                              | -   |
| Non-ferrous Metals                     | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | -   |
| Non-metallic Minerals                  | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                              | -   |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | -   |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 2                              | 2   |
| Total Manufactures                     | -                      | -    | 6    | 9    | -    | -     | 1     | 2    | 18                             | 19  |
| SERVICE                                |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                |     |
| Garages                                | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                              | 4   |
| Other Customs and Repairs              | 1                      | -    | 3    | 2    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 7                              | 5   |
| Personal Service                       | -                      | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                              | 7   |
| Restaurants                            | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                              | 4   |
| Professional Service                   | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                              | 1   |
| Recreational Service                   | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                              | -   |
| Business Service                       | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                              | 1   |
| Total Service                          | 1                      | -    | 10   | 5    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 17                             | 22  |
| OTHER                                  |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                |     |
| Agriculture                            | -                      | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | 1     | -     | 1    | 6                              | 7   |
| Mining                                 | -                      | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                              | -   |
| Logging, Fishing and<br>Trapping       | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 1                              | -   |
| Construction                           | 2                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                              | 6   |
| Transportation and Public<br>Utilities | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                              | 1   |
| Finance                                | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                              | 2   |
| Total "Other"                          | 2                      | -    | 7    | 5    | -    | 1     | 1     | 1    | 17                             | 16  |
| Not Classified                         | -                      | -    | 4    | 3    | -    | 1     | -     | 1    | 9                              | 6   |
| GRAND TOTAL                            | 7                      | 2    | 45   | 35   | 3    | 2     | 3     | 7    | 104                            | 110 |



4. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

AUGUST, 1936

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N. S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total for<br>August<br>1935 1934 |    |
|--|------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|----------------------------------|----|
| TRADE                                  |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                  |    |
| General Stores                         | -                      | -    | 4    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                                | 9  |
| Grocery                                | 1                      | -    | 3    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 7                                | 11 |
| Confectionery                          | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 3                                | 1  |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | -  |
| Fish and Meat                          | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 4  |
| Boots and Shoes                        | -                      | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                | 1  |
| Dry Goods                              | 1                      | 1    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                                | 4  |
| Clothing                               | -                      | -    | 3    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                                | 2  |
| Furniture                              | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 2  |
| Books and Stationery                   | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -  |
| Automobile                             | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | -  |
| Hardware                               | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 2  |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 2  |
| Jewelry                                | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1  |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                      | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 3  |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -  |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                      | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                                | 1  |
| Total                                  | 2                      | 1    | 23   | 15   | 1    | -     | 1     | -    | 43                               | 43 |
| MANUFACTURE                            |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                  |    |
| Vegetable Foods                        | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 3  |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -  |
| Animal Foods                           | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -  |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 3  |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                      | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 1  |
| Textiles                               | -                      | 2    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 1  |
| Clothing                               | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | -  |
| Lumber and Manufacture                 | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -  |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                      | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | -  |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                     | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -  |
| Non-Metallic Minerals                  | -                      | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                                | -  |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1  |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 1  |
| Total                                  | -                      | 1    | 10   | 5    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 16                               | 10 |
| SERVICE                                |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                  |    |
| Garage                                 | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 2  |
| Other Customs & Repairs                | -                      | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                | 4  |
| Personal Service                       | -                      | -    | 3    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                | 1  |
| Restaurants                            | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 2                                | 3  |
| Professional Service                   | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 2  |
| Recreational Service                   | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | -  |
| Business Service                       | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1  |
| Total                                  | -                      | -    | 7    | 3    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 11                               | 13 |
| OTHER                                  |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                  |    |
| Agriculture                            | -                      | -    | -    | 4    | 1    | 5     | -     | -    | 10                               | 17 |
| Mining                                 | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1  |
| Logging, Fishing and<br>Trapping       | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -  |
| Construction                           | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 5  |
| Transportation and<br>Public Utilities | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1  |
| Finance                                | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 1  |
| Total                                  | -                      | -    | 3    | 4    | 1    | 5     | -     | -    | 13                               | 25 |
| Not Classified                         | -                      | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 4                                | 3  |
| GRAND TOTAL                            | 2                      | 2    | 45   | 28   | 2    | 6     | 1     | 1    | 87                               | 94 |





5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESSSEPTEMBER, 1936

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N. S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total for<br>September<br>1936 1935 |    |
|--|------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------------------|----|
| TRADE                                  |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                     |    |
| General Stores                         | -                      | -    | 3    | 2    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 6                                   | 8  |
| Grocery                                | -                      | -    | 3    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                                   | 8  |
| Confectionery                          | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                   | 1  |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | 1  |
| Fish and Meat                          | -                      | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                                   | 4  |
| Boots and Shoes                        | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                   | 1  |
| Dry Goods                              | -                      | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 4                                   | 4  |
| Clothing                               | -                      | -    | 2    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 6                                   | 6  |
| Furniture                              | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | -  |
| Books and Stationery                   | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | 1  |
| Automobile                             | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | 5  |
| Hardware                               | -                      | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | 1     | 2     | -    | 5                                   | -  |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | 1  |
| Jewelry                                | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 2                                   | 2  |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | 2  |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | 1  |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                      | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                                   | 5  |
| Total                                  | -                      | -    | 17   | 18   | 1    | 2     | 2     | 1    | 41                                  | 48 |
| MANUFACTURE                            |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                     |    |
| Vegetable Foods                        | -                      | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                   | 3  |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | -  |
| Animal Foods                           | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | -  |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | -  |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | -  |
| Textiles                               | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | 1  |
| Clothing                               | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                   | 2  |
| Lumber and Manufacture                 | -                      | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                   | 2  |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                   | 1  |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                     | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | -  |
| Non-Metallic Minerals                  | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                   | -  |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | -  |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                   | 2  |
| Total                                  | -                      | -    | 7    | 5    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 12                                  | 11 |
| SERVICE                                |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                     |    |
| Garage                                 | -                      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                   | 1  |
| Other Customs & Repairs                | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | 2    | -     | -     | -    | 4                                   | 3  |
| Personal Service                       | -                      | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                                   | 5  |
| Restaurants                            | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                   | 2  |
| Professional Service                   | -                      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                   | 2  |
| Recreational Service                   | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | -  |
| Business Service                       | -                      | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                   | -  |
| Total                                  | -                      | -    | 6    | 6    | 2    | -     | -     | -    | 14                                  | 13 |
| OTHER                                  |                        |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                     |    |
| Agriculture                            | -                      | -    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 2     | -     | -    | 8                                   | 9  |
| Mining                                 | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                   | 1  |
| Logging, Fishing<br>and Trapping       | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | -  |
| Construction                           | -                      | -    | 4    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                                   | 5  |
| Transportation and<br>Public Utilities | -                      | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 2                                   | 2  |
| Finance                                | -                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                   | 2  |
| Total                                  | -                      | -    | 5    | 6    | 3    | 3     | -     | -    | 17                                  | 19 |
| Not Classified                         | 1                      | -    | 3    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                                   | 7  |
| GRAND TOTAL                            | 1                      | -    | 38   | 35   | 6    | 5     | 2     | 1    | 88                                  | 98 |



6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN  
THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1936, WITH TOTALS FOR THE  
SAME PERIOD OF 1935

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N. B. | N.B.      | Que.       | Ont.       | Man.      | Sask.     | Alta.     | B.C.      | Total<br>1936 | for<br>1935 |
|--|------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>TRADE</b>                           |                        |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |               |             |
| General Stores                         | 2                      | 2         | 30         | 19         | 3         | -         | 5         | -         | 61            | 76          |
| Grocery                                | 7                      | 1         | 32         | 23         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | 67            | 63          |
| Confectionery                          | 1                      | -         | 9          | 7          | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 18            | 16          |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                      | -         | 6          | 2          | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 9             | 13          |
| Fish and Meat                          | 1                      | -         | 23         | 7          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 32            | 33          |
| Boots and Shoes                        | -                      | -         | 12         | 8          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 21            | 19          |
| Dry Goods                              | 1                      | 2         | 14         | 10         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 28            | 35          |
| Clothing                               | -                      | -         | 22         | 21         | 2         | 3         | -         | 1         | 49            | 47          |
| Furniture                              | -                      | -         | -          | 3          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 3             | 8           |
| Books and Stationery                   | -                      | -         | 4          | -          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 4             | 7           |
| Automobile                             | -                      | -         | 1          | 4          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 6             | 6           |
| Hardware                               | 2                      | -         | 8          | 6          | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 18            | 14          |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                      | -         | 1          | 2          | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 4             | 6           |
| Jewelry                                | -                      | -         | 6          | 4          | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | 13            | 13          |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                      | -         | 7          | 5          | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | 15            | 19          |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                      | 1         | 11         | 2          | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 7             | 15          |
| Miscellaneous                          | 1                      | 1         | 23         | 20         | 4         | 2         | 1         | 4         | 56            | 63          |
| <b>Total Trade</b>                     | <b>15</b>              | <b>7</b>  | <b>199</b> | <b>143</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>411</b>    | <b>453</b>  |
| <b>MANUFACTURE</b>                     |                        |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |               |             |
| Vegetable Foods                        | 3                      | -         | 14         | 14         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 31            | 28          |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                      | -         | 2          | 1          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 3             | 1           |
| Animal Foods                           | -                      | -         | 1          | 1          | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 3             | 2           |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                      | -         | 9          | 5          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 14            | 13          |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                      | 1         | -          | 2          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 4             | 7           |
| Textiles                               | -                      | -         | 5          | 5          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 10            | 10          |
| Clothing                               | -                      | -         | 23         | 3          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 26            | 22          |
| Lumber and Manufacture                 | -                      | -         | 7          | 5          | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 15            | 18          |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                      | -         | 4          | 6          | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 11            | 7           |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                     | -                      | -         | 1          | -          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1             | 2           |
| Non-Metallic Minerals                  | -                      | -         | 4          | 4          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 8             | 2           |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                      | -         | -          | -          | -         | -         | -         | -         | -             | 1           |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                      | -         | 12         | 5          | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 18            | 25          |
| <b>Total Manufactures</b>              | <b>3</b>               | <b>1</b>  | <b>82</b>  | <b>51</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>-</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>144</b>    | <b>138</b>  |
| <b>SERVICE</b>                         |                        |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |               |             |
| Garages                                | -                      | -         | 9          | 3          | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 13            | 17          |
| Other Customs and<br>Repairs           | 1                      | -         | 16         | 15         | 3         | 1         | 1         | -         | 37            | 27          |
| Personal Service                       | -                      | -         | 28         | 14         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 42            | 52          |
| Restaurants                            | -                      | -         | 8          | 3          | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 15            | 22          |
| Professional Service                   | 1                      | -         | 9          | 2          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 13            | 15          |
| Recreational                           | 1                      | -         | 4          | 1          | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 8             | 2           |
| Business Service                       | -                      | -         | 4          | 4          | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 11            | 4           |
| <b>Total Service</b>                   | <b>3</b>               | <b>-</b>  | <b>78</b>  | <b>42</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>139</b>    | <b>139</b>  |
| <b>OTHER</b>                           |                        |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |               |             |
| Agriculture                            | 1                      | 2         | 10         | 14         | 4         | 30        | 26        | 2         | 89            | 112         |
| Mining                                 | -                      | -         | 2          | 7          | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 11            | 9           |
| Logging, Fishing and<br>Trapping,      | -                      | -         | -          | -          | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1             | 1           |
| Construction                           | 2                      | -         | 28         | 12         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 42            | 46          |
| Transportation and<br>Public Utilities | 1                      | -         | 5          | 3          | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 10            | 8           |
| Finance                                | -                      | -         | 6          | 2          | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 9             | 14          |
| <b>Total Other</b>                     | <b>4</b>               | <b>2</b>  | <b>51</b>  | <b>38</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>31</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>162</b>    | <b>190</b>  |
| <b>Not Classified</b>                  | <b>3</b>               | <b>2</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>17</b>  | <b>-</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>52</b>     | <b>60</b>   |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                     | <b>28</b>              | <b>12</b> | <b>434</b> | <b>291</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>908</b>    | <b>980</b>  |





7. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED  
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FOR JULY AND AUGUST, 1936, WITH TOTALS  
FOR THE SAME MONTHS OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

(Prepared from the preliminary statements of affairs received from trustees.)

|                         | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                         | July                         | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island    | 1                            | 3,808                              | 11,934                                  |
| Nova Scotia             | 6                            | 26,944                             | 39,827                                  |
| New Brunswick           | 2                            | 13,780                             | 8,188                                   |
| Quebec                  | 45                           | 406,229                            | 623,131                                 |
| Ontario                 | 35                           | 621,224                            | 513,979                                 |
| Manitoba                | 3                            | 12,772                             | 24,273                                  |
| Saskatchewan            | 2                            | 3,682                              | 4,119                                   |
| Alberta                 | 3                            | 16,486                             | 15,392                                  |
| British Columbia        | 7                            | 39,120                             | 86,037                                  |
| Totals for July, 1936   | 104                          | 1,144,045                          | 1,326,880                               |
| Totals for July, 1935   | 110                          | 1,176,196                          | 1,638,147                               |
|                         | August                       | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island    | -                            | -                                  | -                                       |
| Nova Scotia             | 2                            | 12,473                             | 6,307                                   |
| New Brunswick           | 2                            | 4,678                              | 7,983                                   |
| Quebec                  | 45                           | 293,941                            | 440,737                                 |
| Ontario                 | 28                           | 508,510                            | 614,546                                 |
| Manitoba                | 2                            | 3,973                              | 17,584                                  |
| Saskatchewan            | 6                            | 30,187                             | 42,936                                  |
| Alberta                 | 1                            | 3,243                              | 4,693                                   |
| British Columbia        | 1                            | -                                  | -                                       |
| Totals for August, 1936 | 87                           | 857,005                            | 1,134,786                               |
| Totals for August, 1935 | 94                           | 816,183                            | 1,254,522                               |



8. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1936, AND FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE YEAR

|                           | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                           | No.                          | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island      | -                            | -                                  | -                                       |
| Nova Scotia               | 1                            | -                                  | -                                       |
| New Brunswick             | -                            | -                                  | -                                       |
| Quebec                    | 38                           | 208,590                            | 385,299                                 |
| Ontario                   | 35                           | 274,301                            | 496,422                                 |
| Manitoba                  | 6                            | 28,692                             | 39,836                                  |
| Saskatchewan              | 5                            | 41,437                             | 48,098                                  |
| Alberta                   | 2                            | 12,739                             | 19,830                                  |
| British Columbia          | 1                            | 1,128                              | 4,294                                   |
| Total for September, 1936 | 88                           | 566,887                            | 993,779                                 |
| Total for September, 1935 | 98                           | 1,256,077                          | 1,564,546                               |

TOTALS BY MONTHS, 1936

|                    |     |           |            |
|--------------------|-----|-----------|------------|
| January            | 104 | 1,151,520 | 1,558,083  |
| February           | 131 | 1,036,749 | 1,523,609  |
| March              | 103 | 891,466   | 1,401,747  |
| April              | 100 | 1,117,854 | 1,453,823  |
| May                | 91  | 615,566   | 1,146,019  |
| June               | 100 | 852,372   | 1,428,434  |
| July               | 104 | 1,144,045 | 1,326,880  |
| August             | 87  | 857,005   | 1,134,786  |
| September          | 88  | 566,887   | 993,779    |
| Nine Months' Total | 908 | 8,233,464 | 11,967,160 |

9. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1936, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS

|                      | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                      | No.                          | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island | 5                            | 21,302                             | 77,005                                  |
| Nova Scotia          | 23                           | 122,990                            | 160,161                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 12                           | 37,412                             | 86,996                                  |
| Quebec               | 434                          | 3,769,671                          | 5,411,642                               |
| Ontario              | 291                          | 3,556,508                          | 4,990,621                               |
| Manitoba             | 26                           | 92,843                             | 182,548                                 |
| Saskatchewan         | 47                           | 224,117                            | 347,284                                 |
| Alberta              | 43                           | 212,205                            | 374,856                                 |
| British Columbia     | 27                           | 196,416                            | 336,047                                 |
| Cumulative Total for |                              |                                    |   |
| Nine Months, 1936    | 908                          | 8,233,464                          | 11,967,160                              |
| 1935                 | 980                          | 9,252,814                          | 12,975,483                              |
| 1934                 | 1,159                        | 14,870,744                         | 17,814,461                              |
| 1933                 | 1,585                        | 21,953,380                         | 26,347,327                              |
| 1932                 | 1,793                        | 27,957,983                         | 30,012,931                              |
| 1931                 | 1,581                        | 26,017,794                         | 32,881,623                              |
| 1930                 | 1,725                        | 35,225,250                         | 36,648,414                              |
| 1929                 | 1,589                        | 20,775,244                         | 26,618,648                              |
| 1928                 | 1,414                        | 17,613,029                         | 20,756,502                              |
| 1927                 | 1,294                        | 16,422,455                         | 20,865,970                              |
| 1926                 | 1,257                        | 16,339,021                         | 21,119,370                              |
| 1925                 | 1,513                        | 19,437,076                         | 21,783,182                              |





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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN OCTOBER, 1936.

A decline in the number of bankruptcies, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was recorded in October, 1936 compared with the same month of the preceding year, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a decline. Commercial failures numbered 94, compared with 115 in the same month of the previous year, and 88 in September, 1936. The estimated liabilities of the assignors amounting to \$929,225 compared with \$1,859,458 in October, 1935, showed an outstanding decline; when compared with \$993,779 in September, 1936, a decrease was also recorded. The betterment in business fatalities correspond with the marked improvement in other economic factors during recent months.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 7 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 1 in September, 1936, and 10 in October, 1935. A decrease of 30 p.c. is noted in this latter more significant comparison. The liabilities in October, 1936, were about \$18,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during October, 1936, numbered 43 as against 38 in September, 1936, and 4 in October, 1935, a decrease of about 10 p.c. being noted when compared with the same month of last year. The estimated liabilities were approximately \$409,000. Of these 43 failures, 21 with estimated liabilities of about \$220,000 occurred in the city of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario the failures numbered 24 as against 35 in September, 1936, and 37 in October of 1935. A substantial decrease is noted in both comparisons. Liabilities aggregated about \$326,000. There were 4 failures in the city of Toronto, with estimated liabilities of about \$43,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces failures increased from 13 in September, 1936, to 15 in October, 1936, and may be compared with 18 in October, 1935. A decrease of about 11 p.c. is noted when compared with the same month of last year. The estimated liabilities totalled about \$122,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 4 as against 1 in September, 1936, and 2 in October, 1935. The liabilities were about \$55,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 39 assigning in October, 1936, as compared with 41 in September, 1936, and 46 in October, 1935, thus showing a considerable decrease in the latter comparison.

Manufacture.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 12 assigned in October, 1936, as against 12 in September, 1936, and 13 in October, 1935. The 12 included 4 engaged in vegetable foods, 2 in clothing, 1 in iron and steel and 1 in pulp and paper.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in October, 1936, numbered 20 as compared with 8 in September, 1936, and 23 in October, 1935. A decrease is noted in this latter comparison.

Services.- In services, the failures numbered 15 as compared with 14 in September, 1936, and 20 in October, 1935.

Miscellaneous.- There were 3 failures in construction.





# CUMULATIVE TEN MONTHS' TOTAL OF FAILURES AND LIABILITIES

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first ten months of 1936 was 1,002 as compared with 1,095, 1,289 and 1,729 for the same periods of 1935, 1934 and 1933 respectively. A considerable decrease is noted when compared with the same period of the three preceding years. The total failures in trade in the first ten months of 1936 were 450 as compared with 499, 674 and 920 for the same periods of 1935, 1934 and 1933 respectively. In manufacturing, 156 failures in the elapsed period of 1936 may be compared with 151, 185 and 312 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first ten months of 1936 were \$12,896,335, as compared with \$14,834,941, \$20,075,961 and \$28,669,253 for the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a considerable decrease in the 1936 period as compared with the same periods of any of the three preceding years.

## Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces January to October, 1922-1936.

|   | P. E. I. | N. S. | N. B. | Que.  | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B. C. | Total |
|---|----------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Comparative<br>Total for<br>first ten<br>months |          |       |       |       |      |      |       |       |       |       |
| 1936 .....                                      | 5        | 29    | 13    | 477   | 315  | 33   | 54    | 45    | 31    | 1,002 |
| 1935 .....                                      | 3        | 24    | 35    | 519   | 333  | 42   | 53    | 63    | 23    | 1,095 |
| 1934 .....                                      | 5        | 35    | 32    | 647   | 402  | 50   | 35    | 31    | 52    | 1,289 |
| 1933 .....                                      | 7        | 47    | 35    | 774   | 635  | 58   | 47    | 76    | 50    | 1,729 |
| 1932 .....                                      | 8        | 50    | 68    | 799   | 740  | 68   | 67    | 107   | 88    | 1,995 |
| 1931 .....                                      | 4        | 39    | 59    | 645   | 643  | 89   | 136   | 110   | 82    | 1,807 |
| 1930 .....                                      | 2        | 53    | 37    | 827   | 635  | 82   | 111   | 120   | 74    | 1,941 |
| 1929 .....                                      | -        | 51    | 45    | 767   | 638  | 67   | 69    | 81    | 48    | 1,766 |
| 1928 .....                                      | 3        | 73    | 47    | 590   | 599  | 78   | 54    | 105   | 65    | 1,614 |
| 1927 .....                                      | 3        | 57    | 66    | 519   | 548  | 73   | 44    | 105   | 63    | 1,478 |
| 1926 .....                                      | 4        | 50    | 62    | 528   | 532  | 72   | 54    | 87    | 48    | 1,437 |
| 1925 .....                                      | 2        | 50    | 49    | 580   | 561  | 60   | 60    | 106   | 45    | 1,513 |
| 1924 .....                                      | 2        | 50    | 52    | 655   | 618  | 74   | 103   | 121   | 42    | 1,717 |
| 1923 .....                                      | 9        | 117   | 52    | 916   | 761  | 216  | 241   | 260   | 135   | 2,707 |
| 1922 .....                                      | 10       | 72    | 114   | 1,310 | 748  | 202  | 182   | 223   | 119   | 2,980 |

## Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business January to October, 1924-1936.

|                                  | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cul-<br>ture | Logg-<br>ing, Min-<br>Fish-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>ation<br>& Pub.<br>Util. | Fin-<br>ance | Serv-<br>ice | Not<br>class-<br>ified | Total |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Comparative                      |       |                        |                       |                                    |                        |   |              |              |                        |       |       |
| Total for<br>first ten<br>months |       |                        |                       |                                    |                        |   |              |              |                        |       |       |
| 1936 ....                        | 450   | 156                    | 109                   | 1                                  | 11                     | 45  | 10           | 9            | 154                    | 57    | 1,002 |
| 1935 ....                        | 499   | 151                    | 135                   | 2                                  | 9                      | 50  | 10           | 14           | 159                    | 66    | 1,095 |
| 1934 ....                        | 674   | 185                    | 65                    | 2                                  | 1                      | 49  | 19           | 14           | 185                    | 95    | 1,289 |
| 1933 ....                        | 920   | 312                    | 74                    | 4                                  | 5                      | 49  | 21           | 8            | 203                    | 133   | 1,729 |
| 1932 ....                        | 964   | 387                    | 155                   | 8                                  | 4                      | 68  | 38           | 5            | 241                    | 125   | 1,995 |
| 1931 ....                        | 897   | 388                    | 95                    | 6                                  | 6                      | 50  | 33           | 19           | 207                    | 106   | 1,807 |
| 1930 ....                        | 977   | 395                    | 92                    | 10                                 | 8                      | 43  | 36           | 24           | 222                    | 134   | 1,941 |
| 1929 ....                        | 883   | 367                    | 107                   | 4                                  | 7                      | 50  | 15           | 5            | 196                    | 132   | 1,766 |
| 1928 ....                        | 699   | 399                    | 86                    | 27                                 | 20                     | 55  | 41           | 1            | 216                    | 70    | 1,614 |
| 1927 ....                        | 653   | 343                    | 97                    | 22                                 | 19                     | 53  | 29           | -            | 197                    | 65    | 1,478 |
| 1926 ....                        | 650   | 307                    | 108                   | 23                                 | 17                     | 44  | 31           | -            | 186                    | 71    | 1,437 |
| 1925 ....                        | 805   | 289                    | 122                   | 11                                 | 10                     | 40  | 14           | 3            | 162                    | 57    | 1,513 |
| 1924 ....                        | 984   | 230                    | 146                   | 10                                 | 8                      | 32  | 36           | 8            | 89                     | 174   | 1,717 |

Statistical Tables.- The commercial failures in each month from January, 1933 to October, 1936 are given by provinces in Table 1, and by branches of business in Table 2. The detailed figures of failures during October, 1936, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and the ten months' total of failures is shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those failing during October, 1936, are shown by provinces in Table 5, while the ten month figures are given in Table 6.



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TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1932 - 1936.  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922 - 1935.

|                | P. E. I. | N. S. | N. B. | Que.  | Ont.  | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B. C. | Total |
|----------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total 1922 -   | 15       | 121   | 131   | 1,589 | 1,058 | 284  | 272   | 299   | 156   | 3,925 |
| Total 1923 -   | 16       | 155   | 67    | 1,181 | 970   | 258  | 280   | 323   | 158   | 3,408 |
| Total 1924 -   | 3        | 69    | 67    | 907   | 835   | 100  | 131   | 150   | 57    | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 -   | 4        | 71    | 67    | 758   | 721   | 85   | 77    | 139   | 74    | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 -   | 4        | 63    | 74    | 654   | 655   | 84   | 68    | 113   | 58    | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 -   | 4        | 66    | 74    | 658   | 681   | 97   | 54    | 135   | 72    | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 -   | 4        | 90    | 56    | 767   | 758   | 103  | 63    | 126   | 70    | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 -   | 1        | 71    | 61    | 927   | 762   | 91   | 84    | 101   | 69    | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 -   | 3        | 61    | 45    | 1,011 | 776   | 113  | 146   | 152   | 95    | 2,402 |
| Total 1931 -   | 7        | 51    | 74    | 795   | 793   | 105  | 152   | 131   | 104   | 2,216 |
| Total 1932 -   | 9        | 62    | 80    | 968   | 889   | 86   | 91    | 131   | 104   | 2,420 |
| <u>1 9 3 3</u> |          |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |       |
| January        | 1        | 8     | 2     | 90    | 79    | 9    | 5     | 13    | 9     | 216   |
| February       | 3        | 5     | 6     | 85    | 80    | 11   | 10    | 8     | 6     | 214   |
| March          | 1        | 6     | 7     | 80    | 72    | 7    | 4     | 9     | 6     | 192   |
| April          | 1        | 6     | 8     | 75    | 68    | 4    | 5     | 11    | 5     | 184   |
| May            | -        | 6     | 3     | 75    | 70    | 4    | 5     | 8     | 4     | 175   |
| June           | 1        | 4     | 1     | 70    | 67    | 3    | 4     | 2     | 6     | 158   |
| July           | -        | 3     | 3     | 66    | 56    | 5    | 2     | 5     | 2     | 142   |
| August         | -        | 2     | 2     | 76    | 55    | 7    | 3     | 4     | 1     | 150   |
| September      | -        | 6     | 1     | 80    | 45    | 5    | 5     | 6     | 7     | 155   |
| October        | -        | 1     | 2     | 78    | 43    | 3    | 4     | 10    | 3     | 144   |
| November       | -        | 6     | 1     | 78    | 53    | 3    | 6     | 4     | 4     | 155   |
| December       | 3        | 2     | 6     | 82    | 48    | 6    | 6     | 8     | 4     | 189   |
| Total 1933     | 10       | 55    | 42    | 925   | 750   | 67   | 59    | 88    | 58    | 2,041 |
| <u>1 9 3 4</u> |          |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |       |
| January        | -        | 2     | 4     | 77    | 49    | 7    | 4     | 4     | 6     | 153   |
| February       | -        | 8     | 4     | 71    | 35    | 5    | 5     | 4     | 8     | 140   |
| March          | 2        | 4     | 1     | 62    | 54    | 2    | 7     | 6     | 2     | 140   |
| April          | -        | 3     | 5     | 68    | 45    | 7    | 4     | 2     | 7     | 141   |
| May            | 1        | 5     | 4     | 68    | 40    | 4    | 4     | 2     | 4     | 132   |
| June           | -        | 3     | 4     | 58    | 34    | 3    | 2     | 2     | 9     | 115   |
| July           | 1        | 2     | 3     | 59    | 40    | 8    | 5     | 2     | 2     | 122   |
| August         | -        | 4     | 1     | 53    | 32    | 3    | 2     | 4     | 4     | 103   |
| September      | -        | 2     | -     | 60    | 38    | 6    | 2     | 3     | 2     | 113   |
| October        | 1        | 2     | 6     | 71    | 35    | 5    | -     | 2     | 8     | 130   |
| November       | 1        | 5     | 3     | 65    | 36    | 3    | 1     | 3     | 2     | 119   |
| December       | 2        | 2     | 3     | 67    | 36    | 3    | -     | 8     | 3     | 124   |
| Total 1934     | 8        | 42    | 38    | 779   | 474   | 56   | 36    | 42    | 57    | 1,532 |
| <u>1 9 3 5</u> |          |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |       |
| January        | -        | 2     | 1     | 59    | 24    | 9    | 5     | 6     | 1     | 107   |
| February       | 1        | 3     | 4     | 65    | 30    | 9    | 3     | 12    | 1     | 130   |
| March          | 1        | 4     | 2     | 60    | 44    | 2    | 6     | 5     | -     | 124   |
| April          | -        | 3     | 4     | 40    | 35    | 6    | 2     | 10    | 7     | 107   |
| May            | 1        | 1     | 2     | 52    | 30    | -    | 8     | 4     | 3     | 101   |
| June           | -        | 2     | 4     | 50    | 32    | 4    | 7     | 8     | 2     | 109   |
| July           | -        | 1     | 4     | 54    | 38    | 2    | 5     | 4     | 2     | 110   |
| August         | -        | 3     | 5     | 41    | 30    | 4    | 6     | 3     | 2     | 94    |
| September      | -        | 1     | 3     | 50    | 33    | 2    | 4     | 2     | 3     | 98    |
| October        | -        | 4     | 6     | 48    | 37    | 4    | 5     | 9     | 2     | 115   |
| November       | 1        | 2     | 1     | 57    | 28    | 2    | 6     | 8     | 2     | 107   |
| December       | -        | 2     | 1     | 56    | 29    | 2    | 7     | 12    | 3     | 112   |
| Total 1935     | 4        | 28    | 37    | 632   | 390   | 46   | 66    | 83    | 28    | 1,314 |
| <u>1 9 3 6</u> |          |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |       |
| January        | -        | 4     | 2     | 42    | 38    | 2    | 6     | 7     | 3     | 104   |
| February       | -        | -     | 1     | 77    | 32    | 4    | 4     | 10    | 3     | 131   |
| March          | 1        | 3     | 1     | 50    | 35    | -    | 7     | 2     | 4     | 103   |
| April          | 2        | 1     | -     | 55    | 22    | 1    | 8     | 9     | 2     | 100   |
| May            | -        | 2     | 1     | 45    | 31    | 5    | 5     | 1     | 1     | 91    |
| June           | 1        | 4     | 3     | 37    | 35    | 3    | 4     | 8     | 5     | 100   |
| July           | 1        | 6     | 2     | 45    | 35    | 3    | 2     | 3     | 7     | 104   |
| August         | -        | 2     | 2     | 45    | 28    | 2    | 6     | 1     | 1     | 87    |
| September      | -        | 1     | -     | 38    | 35    | 6    | 5     | 2     | 1     | 88    |
| October        | -        | 6     | 1     | 43    | 24    | 7    | 7     | 2     | 4     | 94    |





TABLE 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS  
1933 - 1936, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924 - 1936.

|             | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cult-<br>ure | Logg-<br>ing<br>Fish-<br>ing<br>Trap. | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>ation | Fin-<br>ance | Ser-<br>vice | Not<br>Class<br>ified | Total |
|-------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Total 1924  | 1,317 | 329                    | 204                   | 14                                    | 22          | 44                     | 36                       | 8            | 129          | 216                   | 2,319 |
| Total 1925  | 1,026 | 405                    | 158                   | 14                                    | 15          | 50                     | 21                       | 5            | 220          | 84                    | 1,996 |
| Total 1926  | 805   | 390                    | 135                   | 27                                    | 20          | 52                     | 34                       | 1            | 225          | 84                    | 1,773 |
| Total 1927  | 818   | 430                    | 116                   | 30                                    | 26          | 63                     | 36                       | -            | 243          | 79                    | 1,841 |
| Total 1928  | 884   | 505                    | 108                   | 31                                    | 23          | 70                     | 45                       | 5            | 263          | 103                   | 2,037 |
| Total 1929  | 1,101 | 443                    | 125                   | 4                                     | 11          | 61                     | 21                       | 5            | 239          | 157                   | 2,167 |
| Total 1930  | 1,204 | 488                    | 115                   | 12                                    | 9           | 55                     | 48                       | 29           | 283          | 159                   | 2,402 |
| Total 1931  | 1,102 | 464                    | 125                   | 5                                     | 7           | 61                     | 42                       | 21           | 255          | 134                   | 2,216 |
| Total 1932  | 1,171 | 468                    | 190                   | 9                                     | 6           | 83                     | 43                       | 7            | 290          | 153                   | 2,420 |
| <u>1933</u> |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                       |       |
| January     | 121   | 38                     | 10                    | -                                     | -           | 7                      | 3                        | -            | 22           | 15                    | 216   |
| February    | 117   | 37                     | 11                    | -                                     | 1           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 23           | 19                    | 214   |
| March       | 98    | 38                     | 10                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | 4                        | -            | 24           | 13                    | 192   |
| April       | 100   | 37                     | 6                     | -                                     | -           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 19           | 16                    | 184   |
| May         | 87    | 35                     | 8                     | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 21           | 15                    | 175   |
| June        | 81    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                     | 1           | 6                      | 3                        | 1            | 20           | 12                    | 158   |
| July        | 74    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                     | 1           | 2                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 9                     | 142   |
| August      | 75    | 30                     | 5                     | 1                                     | -           | 6                      | 3                        | -            | 20           | 10                    | 150   |
| September   | 87    | 20                     | 12                    | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 18           | 9                     | 155   |
| October     | 80    | 15                     | 6                     | -                                     | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 3            | 16           | 16                    | 144   |
| November    | 85    | 14                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 2                        | 2            | 23           | 14                    | 155   |
| December    | 84    | 31                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 1                      | 1                        | 2            | 20           | 11                    | 159   |
| Total 1933  | 1,099 | 357                    | 92                    | 1                                     | 5           | 57                     | 26                       | 12           | 246          | 159                   | 2,044 |
| <u>1934</u> |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                       |       |
| January     | 78    | 22                     | 12                    | -                                     | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 20           | 12                    | 153   |
| February    | 69    | 20                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 4                        | 3            | 17           | 12                    | 140   |
| March       | 70    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 5                        | 6            | 19           | 11                    | 140   |
| April       | 81    | 20                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | 1            | 18           | 8                     | 141   |
| May         | 73    | 18                     | 7                     | 1                                     | -           | 3                      | 2                        | -            | 17           | 11                    | 132   |
| June        | 68    | 13                     | 5                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 10                    | 115   |
| July        | 66    | 20                     | 4                     | 1                                     | -           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 17           | 6                     | 122   |
| August      | 56    | 12                     | 4                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 19           | 6                     | 103   |
| September   | 54    | 20                     | 4                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 4                        | 1            | 18           | 8                     | 113   |
| October     | 60    | 22                     | 6                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 26           | 10                    | 130   |
| November    | 60    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                     | 1           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 16           | 12                    | 119   |
| December    | 64    | 14                     | 10                    | 1                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 1            | 16           | 11                    | 124   |
| Total 1934  | 799   | 217                    | 82                    | 3                                     | 2           | 59                     | 20                       | 16           | 217          | 117                   | 1,532 |
| <u>1935</u> |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                       |       |
| January     | 48    | 13                     | 15                    | -                                     | -           | 7                      | 1                        | 1            | 17           | 5                     | 107   |
| February    | 67    | 17                     | 15                    | -                                     | 2           | 6                      | -                        | 2            | 13           | 8                     | 130   |
| March       | 65    | 14                     | 11                    | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 13                    | 124   |
| April       | 45    | 23                     | 10                    | 1                                     | 2           | 3                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 8                     | 107   |
| May         | 43    | 15                     | 14                    | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 1                        | 1            | 15           | 8                     | 101   |
| June        | 47    | 16                     | 14                    | -                                     | 2           | 5                      | 2                        | 3            | 18           | 2                     | 109   |
| July        | 47    | 19                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 22           | 6                     | 110   |
| August      | 43    | 10                     | 17                    | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 1                        | 1            | 13           | 3                     | 94    |
| September   | 48    | 11                     | 9                     | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 2                        | 2            | 13           | 7                     | 98    |
| October     | 46    | 13                     | 23                    | 1                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 6                     | 115   |
| November    | 47    | 14                     | 16                    | 1                                     | 1           | 7                      | 1                        | -            | 14           | 6                     | 107   |
| December    | 48    | 15                     | 22                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | -                        | 2            | 13           | 7                     | 112   |
| Total 1935  | 594   | 180                    | 173                   | 3                                     | 10          | 62                     | 11                       | 16           | 186          | 79                    | 1,314 |
| <u>1936</u> |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                       |       |
| January     | 45    | 19                     | 10                    | -                                     | 2           | 5                      | -                        | -            | 15           | 8                     | 104   |
| February    | 62    | 24                     | 12                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 18           | 7                     | 131   |
| March       | 45    | 20                     | 11                    | -                                     | 2           | 6                      | 2                        | 2            | 15           | -                     | 103   |
| April       | 45    | 11                     | 13                    | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 1                        | 3            | 15           | 8                     | 100   |
| May         | 41    | 13                     | 7                     | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | -                        | 1            | 17           | 6                     | 91    |
| June        | 46    | 11                     | 12                    | -                                     | 3           | 5                      | -                        | -            | 17           | 6                     | 100   |
| July        | 43    | 18                     | 6                     | 1                                     | 2           | 4                      | 2                        | 2            | 17           | 9                     | 104   |
| August      | 43    | 16                     | 10                    | -                                     | -           | 2                      | -                        | 1            | 11           | 4                     | 87    |
| September   | 41    | 12                     | 8                     | -                                     | 1           | 6                      | 2                        | -            | 14           | 4                     | 88    |
| October     | 39    | 12                     | 20                    | -                                     | -           | 3                      | -                        | -            | 15           | 5                     | 94    |



TABLE 3. TOTAL COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1936.

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N.S. | N.B. | QUE. | ONT. | MAN. | SASK. | ALTA. | B.C. | Total<br>for<br>October<br>1936 | Total<br>for<br>October<br>1935 |
|--|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>TRADE</b>                           |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                 |                                 |
| General Stores                         | 1                     | 1    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 7                               | 8                               |
| Grocery                                | -                     | -    | 4    | 2    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 7                               | 6                               |
| Confectionery                          | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                               | 5                               |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                               | 1                               |
| Fish and Meat                          | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                               | 3                               |
| Boots and Shoes                        | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                               | 1                               |
| Dry Goods                              | 1                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                               | 4                               |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                               | 4                               |
| Furniture                              | -                     | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                               | -                               |
| Books and Stationery                   | 1                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                               | 1                               |
| Automobile                             | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                               | -                               |
| Hardware                               | 2                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 4                               | 1                               |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                               | 3                               |
| Jewelry                                | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | 1     | 1    | 2                               | 1                               |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                               | 2                               |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                               | 2                               |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 4                               | 4                               |
| Total                                  | 5                     | 1    | 16   | 12   | -    | 1     | 2     | 2    | 39                              | 46                              |
| <b>MANUFACTURE</b>                     |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                 |                                 |
| Vegetable Foods                        | -                     | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                               | 4                               |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                               | -                               |
| Animal Foods                           | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                               | -                               |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                               | -                               |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 1                               | -                               |
| Textiles                               | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                               | 3                               |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                               | 2                               |
| Lumber & Manufactures                  | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                               | 2                               |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                               | -                               |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                     | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                               | -                               |
| Non-Metallic Mineral                   | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                               | -                               |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                               | -                               |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                               | 2                               |
| Total                                  | -                     | -    | 7    | 4    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 12                              | 13                              |
| <b>SERVICE</b>                         |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                 |                                 |
| Garages                                | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                               | 2                               |
| Other Custom &<br>Repairs              | -                     | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                               | 5                               |
| Personal Service                       | -                     | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                               | 7                               |
| Restaurants                            | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 2                               | 3                               |
| Professional Service                   | -                     | -    | 3    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                               | 1                               |
| Recreational Service                   | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                               | 2                               |
| Business Service                       | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                               | -                               |
| Total                                  | -                     | -    | 10   | 4    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 15                              | 20                              |
| <b>OTHER</b>                           |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                 |                                 |
| Agriculture                            | -                     | -    | 4    | 3    | 6    | 6     | -     | 1    | 20                              | 23                              |
| Mining                                 | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                               | -                               |
| Logging, Fishing<br>and Trapping       | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                               | 1                               |
| Construction                           | -                     | -    | 3    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                               | 4                               |
| Transportation and<br>Public Utilities | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                               | 2                               |
| Finance                                | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                               | -                               |
| Total                                  | -                     | -    | 7    | 3    | 6    | 6     | -     | 1    | 23                              | 30                              |
| Not Classified                         | 1                     | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                               | 6                               |
| GRAND TOTAL                            | 6                     | 1    | 43   | 24   | 7    | 7     | 2     | 4    | 94                              | 115                             |





6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN  
THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1936, WITH TOTALS FOR THE  
SAME PERIOD OF 1935.

|                                     | P. E. I.<br>and<br>N. S. | N. B.     | QUE.       | ONT.       | MAN.      | SASK.     | ALTA.     | B. C.     | Total for    |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
|                                     |                          |           |            |            |           |           |           |           | 1936         | 1935         |
| <b>TRADE</b>                        |                          |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |              |              |
| General Stores                      | 3                        | 3         | 33         | 21         | 3         | -         | 5         | -         | 68           | 84           |
| Grocery                             | 7                        | 1         | 36         | 26         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 75           | 69           |
| Confectionery                       | 1                        | -         | 10         | 7          | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 19           | 21           |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                        | -         | 6          | 3          | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 10           | 14           |
| Fish and Meat                       | 1                        | -         | 25         | 7          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 34           | 36           |
| Boots and Shoes                     | -                        | -         | 12         | 8          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 21           | 20           |
| Dry Goods                           | 2                        | 2         | 15         | 10         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 30           | 39           |
| Clothing                            | -                        | -         | 24         | 22         | 2         | 3         | -         | 1         | 52           | 51           |
| Furniture                           | -                        | -         | -          | 5          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 5            | 8            |
| Books and Stationery                | 1                        | -         | 4          | 1          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 6            | 8            |
| Automobile                          | -                        | -         | 2          | 4          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 7            | 6            |
| Hardware                            | 4                        | -         | 8          | 7          | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | 22           | 15           |
| Electric Apparatus                  | -                        | -         | 1          | 2          | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 4            | 9            |
| Jewelry                             | -                        | -         | 6          | 4          | -         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 15           | 14           |
| Coal and Wood                       | -                        | -         | 7          | 5          | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | 15           | 21           |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -                        | 1         | 1          | 2          | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 7            | 17           |
| Miscellaneous                       | 1                        | 1         | 25         | 21         | 4         | 2         | 1         | 5         | 60           | 67           |
| Total Trade                         | 20                       | 8         | 215        | 155        | 16        | 13        | 13        | 10        | 450          | 499          |
| <b>MANUFACTURE</b>                  |                          |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |              |              |
| Vegetable Foods                     | 3                        | -         | 16         | 16         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 35           | 32           |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                        | -         | 3          | 1          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 4            | 1            |
| Animal Foods                        | -                        | -         | 1          | 1          | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 3            | 2            |
| Fur and Leather                     | -                        | -         | 9          | 5          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 14           | 13           |
| Pulp and Paper                      | -                        | 1         | -          | 2          | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 5            | 7            |
| Textiles                            | -                        | -         | 6          | 5          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 11           | 13           |
| Clothing                            | -                        | -         | 24         | 4          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 28           | 24           |
| Lumber and Manufacture              | -                        | -         | 7          | 5          | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 15           | 20           |
| Iron and Steel                      | -                        | -         | 5          | 6          | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 12           | 7            |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                  | -                        | -         | 1          | -          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | 2            |
| Non-Metallic Minerals               | -                        | -         | 4          | 4          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 8            | 2            |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -                        | -         | -          | -          | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1            |
| Miscellaneous                       | -                        | -         | 13         | 6          | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 20           | 27           |
| Total Manufactures                  | 3                        | 1         | 89         | 55         | 1         | -         | 1         | 6         | 156          | 151          |
| <b>SERVICE</b>                      |                          |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |              |              |
| Garage                              | -                        | -         | 9          | 3          | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 13           | 19           |
| Other Customs and Repairs           | 1                        | -         | 10         | 17         | 3         | 1         | 1         | -         | 41           | 32           |
| Personal Service                    | -                        | -         | 31         | 16         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 47           | 59           |
| Restaurants                         | -                        | -         | 10         | 3          | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 18           | 25           |
| Professional Service                | 1                        | -         | 12         | 2          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 16           | 16           |
| Recreational                        | 1                        | -         | 4          | 1          | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 8            | 4            |
| Business Service                    | -                        | -         | 4          | 4          | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 11           | 4            |
| Total Service                       | 3                        | -         | 88         | 46         | 6         | 3         | 3         | 5         | 154          | 159          |
| <b>OTHER</b>                        |                          |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |              |              |
| Agriculture                         | 1                        | 2         | 14         | 17         | 10        | 36        | 26        | 3         | 109          | 135          |
| Mining                              | -                        | -         | 2          | 7          | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 11           | 9            |
| Logging, Fishing and Trapping       | -                        | -         | -          | -          | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1            | 2            |
| Construction                        | 2                        | -         | 31         | 12         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 45           | 50           |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | 1                        | -         | 5          | 3          | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 10           | 10           |
| Finance                             | -                        | -         | 6          | 2          | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 9            | 14           |
| Total Other                         | 4                        | 2         | 58         | 41         | 10        | 37        | 27        | 6         | 185          | 220          |
| Not Classified                      | 4                        | 2         | 27         | 18         | -         | 1         | 1         | 4         | 57           | 66           |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                  | <b>34</b>                | <b>13</b> | <b>477</b> | <b>315</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>1,002</b> | <b>1,095</b> |



TABLE 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR OCTOBER, 1936, AND FOR THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF THE YEAR

|                         | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                         | No.                          | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island    | -                            | -                                  | -                                       |
| Nova Scotia             | 6                            | 4,998                              | 12,899                                  |
| New Brunswick           | 1                            | 3,390                              | 3,544                                   |
| Quebec                  | 43                           | 382,216                            | 409,370                                 |
| Ontario                 | 24                           | 237,699                            | 325,784                                 |
| Manitoba                | 7                            | 35,432                             | 46,728                                  |
| Saskatchewan            | 7                            | 39,987                             | 57,811                                  |
| Alberta                 | 2                            | 9,648                              | 17,926                                  |
| British Columbia        | 4                            | 36,541                             | 55,163                                  |
| Total for October, 1936 | 94                           | 749,911                            | 929,225                                 |
| Total for October, 1935 | 115                          | 1,075,967                          | 1,859,458                               |

TOTALS BY MONTHS, 1936.

|                   |       |           |            |
|-------------------|-------|-----------|------------|
| January           | 104   | 1,151,520 | 1,558,083  |
| February          | 131   | 1,036,749 | 1,523,609  |
| March             | 103   | 891,466   | 1,401,747  |
| April             | 100   | 1,117,854 | 1,453,823  |
| May               | 91    | 615,566   | 1,146,019  |
| June              | 100   | 852,372   | 1,428,434  |
| July              | 104   | 1,144,045 | 1,326,880  |
| August            | 87    | 857,005   | 1,134,786  |
| September         | 88    | 566,887   | 993,779    |
| October           | 94    | 749,911   | 929,225    |
| Ten Months' Total | 1,002 | 8,983,375 | 12,896,385 |

TABLE 6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1936, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS

|                      | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                      | No.                          | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island | 5                            | 21,302                             | 77,005                                  |
| Nova Scotia          | 29                           | 127,988                            | 173,060                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 13                           | 40,802                             | 90,540                                  |
| Quebec               | 477                          | 4,151,887                          | 5,821,012                               |
| Ontario              | 315                          | 3,794,207                          | 5,316,405                               |
| Manitoba             | 33                           | 128,275                            | 229,276                                 |
| Saskatchewan         | 54                           | 264,104                            | 405,095                                 |
| Alberta              | 45                           | 221,853                            | 392,782                                 |
| British Columbia     | 31                           | 232,957                            | 391,210                                 |
| Cumulative Total for |                              |                                    |   |
| Ten Months, 1936     | 1,002                        | 8,983,375                          | 12,896,385                              |
| 1935                 | 1,095                        | 10,328,781                         | 14,834,941                              |
| 1934                 | 1,289                        | 16,796,330                         | 20,075,253                              |
| 1933                 | 1,729                        | 23,755,399                         | 28,669,253                              |
| 1932                 | 1,995                        | 32,081,964                         | 34,506,706                              |
| 1931                 | 1,807                        | 40,745,303                         | 45,260,019                              |
| 1930                 | 1,941                        | 38,174,016                         | 40,565,515                              |
| 1929                 | 1,766                        | 27,483,281                         | 32,391,423                              |
| 1928                 | 1,614                        | 19,973,211                         | 23,974,442                              |
| 1927                 | 1,478                        | 19,062,913                         | 24,735,094                              |
| 1926                 | 1,437                        | 18,591,334                         | 24,083,172                              |
| 1925                 | 1,513                        | 21,586,663                         | 24,468,377                              |





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COMMERCIAL FAILURES FOR THE FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF 1936

The cumulative total of commercial failures for the first eleven months of 1936 was 1,096 as compared with 1,202, 1,408 and 1,885 for the same periods of 1935, 1934 and 1933, respectively. A considerable decrease is noted when compared with the same period of the three preceding years. The total failures in trade in the first eleven months of 1936 were 494, as compared with 546, 735 and 1,005 for the same periods of 1935, 1934 and 1933, respectively. In manufacturing 168 failures in the elapsed period of 1936 may be compared with 165, 203 and 326 in the same periods of the three preceding years. The defaulted liabilities for the first eleven months of 1936 were \$13,974,026, as compared with \$16,335,690, \$22,060,739 and \$30,609,086 for the same periods of the three preceding years. Thus defaulted liabilities showed a considerable decrease in the 1936 period, as compared with the same periods of any of the three preceding years.

Cumulative Record of Commercial Failures in Canada, by Provinces  
January to November, 1922-1936.

|  | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que.  | Ont.  | Man. | Sask. | Alta | B.C. | Total |
|--|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Comparative Totals for first eleven months |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |      |      |       |
| 1936 .....                                 | 6      | 29   | 13   | 533   | 345   | 33   | 56    | 47   | 34   | 1,096 |
| 1935 .....                                 | 4      | 26   | 36   | 576   | 361   | 44   | 59    | 71   | 25   | 1,202 |
| 1934 .....                                 | 6      | 40   | 35   | 712   | 438   | 53   | 36    | 34   | 54   | 1,408 |
| 1933 .....                                 | 7      | 53   | 36   | 853   | 688   | 61   | 53    | 80   | 54   | 1,885 |
| 1932 .....                                 | 9      | 56   | 76   | 888   | 820   | 78   | 82    | 117  | 98   | 2,224 |
| 1931 .....                                 | 7      | 43   | 66   | 723   | 725   | 100  | 146   | 115  | 95   | 2,020 |
| 1930 .....                                 | 2      | 56   | 40   | 913   | 700   | 97   | 133   | 138  | 84   | 2,163 |
| 1929 .....                                 | -      | 59   | 54   | 835   | 688   | 79   | 79    | 89   | 60   | 1,943 |
| 1928 .....                                 | 3      | 77   | 50   | 662   | 679   | 92   | 58    | 117  | 69   | 1,807 |
| 1927 .....                                 | 3      | 62   | 70   | 591   | 612   | 89   | 48    | 123  | 67   | 1,665 |
| 1926 .....                                 | 4      | 56   | 68   | 592   | 585   | 80   | 65    | 98   | 54   | 1,602 |
| 1925 .....                                 | 4      | 62   | 56   | 696   | 661   | 75   | 71    | 129  | 65   | 1,819 |
| 1924 .....                                 | 3      | 64   | 63   | 830   | 754   | 87   | 121   | 143  | 55   | 2,120 |
| 1923 .....                                 | 12     | 145  | 62   | 1,086 | 902   | 247  | 260   | 306  | 146  | 3,166 |
| 1922 .....                                 | 15     | 100  | 128  | 1,446 | 1,978 | 248  | 236   | 278  | 145  | 3,574 |

Commercial Failures in Canada, by Branches of Business  
January to November, 1924-1936

|  | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cul-<br>ture | Logg-<br>ing,<br>Fish-<br>ing | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>& Pub.<br>Util. | Fin-<br>ance | Serv-<br>ice | Not<br>class-<br>ified | Total |
|--|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Comparative Totals for first eleven months |       |                        |                       |                               |             |                        |                                    |              |              |                        |       |
| 1936 .....                                 | 494   | 168                    | 117                   | 2                             | 11          | 49                     | 10                                 | 10           | 170          | 65                     | 1,096 |
| 1935 .....                                 | 546   | 165                    | 151                   | 3                             | 10          | 57                     | 11                                 | 14           | 173          | 72                     | 1,202 |
| 1934 .....                                 | 735   | 203                    | 72                    | 1                             | 2           | 55                     | 19                                 | 13           | 201          | 107                    | 1,408 |
| 1933 .....                                 | 1,005 | 326                    | 83                    | 2                             | 5           | 56                     | 25                                 | 10           | 226          | 147                    | 1,885 |
| 1932 .....                                 | 1,069 | 434                    | 176                   | 9                             | 5           | 76                     | 43                                 | 5            | 270          | 137                    | 2,224 |
| 1931 .....                                 | 1,001 | 425                    | 112                   | 6                             | 6           | 55                     | 37                                 | 20           | 232          | 126                    | 2,020 |
| 1930 .....                                 | 1,078 | 441                    | 106                   | 10                            | 9           | 49                     | 43                                 | 26           | 257          | 144                    | 2,163 |
| 1929 .....                                 | 977   | 400                    | 115                   | 4                             | 10          | 57                     | 18                                 | 5            | 212          | 145                    | 1,943 |
| 1928 .....                                 | 760   | 454                    | 99                    | 31                            | 23          | 33                     | 45                                 | 2            | 243          | 87                     | 1,807 |
| 1927 .....                                 | 726   | 390                    | 107                   | 26                            | 24          | 59                     | 32                                 | -            | 228          | 73                     | 1,665 |
| 1926 .....                                 | 727   | 346                    | 123                   | 24                            | 19          | 47                     | 33                                 | -            | 207          | 76                     | 1,602 |
| 1925 .....                                 | 943   | 360                    | 142                   | 13                            | 12          | 48                     | 20                                 | 5            | 203          | 73                     | 1,819 |
| 1924 .....                                 | 1,205 | 297                    | 182                   | 14                            | 22          | 37                     | 36                                 | 8            | 120          | 199                    | 2,120 |

Statistical Tables. - The commercial failures in each month from January, 1933 to November, 1936 are given by provinces in Table 1, and by branches of business in Table 2. The detailed figures of failures during November, 1936, are shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 3, and the 'eleven months' total of failures is shown by provinces and branches of business in Table 4. The assets and liabilities of those fail- ing during November, 1936, are shown by provinces in Table 5, while the eleven-month figures are given in Table 6.





COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN NOVEMBER, 1936.

A decline in the number of bankruptcies, as reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was recorded in November, 1936 compared with the same month of the preceding year, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a decline. Commercial failures numbered 94, compared with 107 in the same month of the previous year, and 94 in October, 1936. The estimated liabilities of the assignors amounting to \$1,077,641 compared with \$1,500,749 in November, 1935, showed an outstanding decline; when compared with \$929,225 in October, 1936, an increase was recorded. The betterment in business fatalities corresponds with the marked improvement in other economic factors during recent months.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces. - In the month under review, there was 1 assignment in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 7 in October, 1936, and 4 in November, 1935. A very decided decrease is noted in both comparisons.

Quebec. - Commercial failures in the province of Quebec during November 1936, numbered 56 as against 43 in October, 1936, and 57 in November, 1935. The estimated liabilities were approximately \$544,000. Of these 56 failures, 30 with estimated liabilities of about \$261,000 occurred in the city of Montreal.

Ontario. - In Ontario, failures numbered 30 as against 24 in October, 1936, and 28 in November, 1935. Liabilities aggregated about \$421,000. In the city of Toronto, there were 4 failures with estimated liabilities totalling \$15,000.

Prairie Provinces: - In the three Prairie Provinces, failures decreased from 16 in October, 1936, to 4 in November, 1936, and may be compared with 16 in November, 1935. A decrease of 75 p.c. is noted in both comparisons. Liabilities aggregated about \$63,000.

British Columbia. - In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 3 as against 4 in October, 1936 and 2 in November, 1935, while liabilities were about \$48,000.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade. - Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 44 assigning in November, 1936, as compared with 39 in October, 1936, and 47 in November, 1935. A decrease is shown in the latter more significant comparison.

Manufactures. - Manufacturing establishments to the number of 12 assigned in November, 1936, as against 12 in October, 1936, and 14 in November, 1935. The 12 included 2 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 2 in fur and leather, 3 in clothing and 2 in lumber and its manufactured products.

Agriculture. - Agriculturists assigning in November, 1936, numbered 8 as compared with 20 in October, 1936 and 16 in November, 1935. A decrease of 50 p.c. is noted in this latter comparison.

Services. - In services, the failures totalled 16 as compared with 15 in October, 1936, and 14 in November, 1935.

Miscellaneous. - There were 4 failures in construction, 1 in logging and 1 in finance.



TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1932 - 1936.  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922 - 1935.

|                | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que.  | Ont.  | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total |
|----------------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Total 1922 -   | 15     | 121  | 131  | 1,589 | 1,058 | 284  | 272   | 299   | 156  | 3,925 |
| Total 1923 -   | 16     | 155  | 67   | 1,181 | 970   | 258  | 280   | 323   | 158  | 3,408 |
| Total 1924 -   | 3      | 69   | 67   | 907   | 835   | 100  | 131   | 150   | 57   | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 -   | 4      | 71   | 67   | 758   | 721   | 85   | 77    | 139   | 74   | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 -   | 4      | 63   | 74   | 654   | 655   | 84   | 68    | 113   | 58   | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 -   | 4      | 66   | 74   | 658   | 681   | 97   | 54    | 135   | 72   | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 -   | 4      | 90   | 56   | 767   | 758   | 103  | 63    | 126   | 70   | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 -   | 1      | 71   | 61   | 927   | 762   | 91   | 84    | 101   | 69   | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 -   | 3      | 61   | 45   | 1,011 | 776   | 133  | 146   | 152   | 95   | 2,402 |
| Total 1931 -   | 7      | 51   | 74   | 795   | 793   | 109  | 152   | 131   | 104  | 2,216 |
| Total 1932 -   | 9      | 62   | 80   | 968   | 889   | 86   | 91    | 131   | 104  | 2,420 |
| <u>1 9 3 3</u> |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January        | 1      | 8    | 2    | 90    | 79    | 9    | 5     | 13    | 9    | 216   |
| February       | 3      | 5    | 6    | 85    | 80    | 11   | 10    | 8     | 6    | 214   |
| March          | 1      | 6    | 7    | 80    | 72    | 7    | 4     | 9     | 6    | 192   |
| April          | 1      | 6    | 8    | 75    | 68    | 4    | 5     | 11    | 6    | 184   |
| May            | -      | 6    | 3    | 75    | 70    | 4    | 5     | 8     | 4    | 175   |
| June           | 1      | 4    | 1    | 70    | 67    | 3    | 4     | 2     | 6    | 158   |
| July           | -      | 3    | 3    | 66    | 56    | 5    | 2     | 5     | 2    | 142   |
| August         | -      | 2    | 2    | 76    | 55    | 7    | 3     | 4     | 1    | 150   |
| September      | -      | 6    | 1    | 80    | 45    | 5    | 5     | 6     | 7    | 155   |
| October        | -      | 1    | 2    | 78    | 43    | 3    | 4     | 10    | 3    | 144   |
| November       | -      | 6    | 1    | 78    | 53    | 3    | 6     | 4     | 4    | 155   |
| December       | 3      | 2    | 6    | 82    | 42    | 6    | 6     | 8     | 4    | 159   |
| Total 1933     | 10     | 55   | 42   | 935   | 730   | 67   | 59    | 88    | 58   | 2,044 |
| <u>1 9 3 4</u> |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January        | -      | 2    | 4    | 77    | 49    | 7    | 4     | 4     | 6    | 153   |
| February       | -      | 8    | 4    | 71    | 35    | 5    | 5     | 4     | 8    | 140   |
| March          | 2      | 4    | 1    | 62    | 54    | 2    | 7     | 6     | 2    | 140   |
| April          | 2      | 3    | 5    | 68    | 45    | 7    | 4     | 2     | 7    | 141   |
| May            | 1      | 5    | 4    | 68    | 40    | 4    | 4     | 2     | 4    | 132   |
| June           | -      | 3    | 4    | 58    | 34    | 3    | 2     | 2     | 9    | 115   |
| July           | 1      | 2    | 3    | 59    | 40    | 8    | 5     | 2     | 2    | 122   |
| August         | -      | 4    | 1    | 53    | 32    | 3    | 2     | 4     | 4    | 103   |
| September      | -      | 2    | -    | 60    | 38    | 6    | 2     | 3     | 2    | 113   |
| October        | 1      | 2    | 6    | 74    | 35    | 5    | -     | 2     | 8    | 130   |
| November       | 1      | 5    | 3    | 65    | 36    | 3    | 1     | 3     | 2    | 119   |
| December       | 2      | 2    | 3    | 67    | 36    | 3    | -     | 8     | 3    | 124   |
| Total 1934     | 8      | 42   | 38   | 779   | 474   | 56   | 36    | 42    | 57   | 1,532 |
| <u>1 9 3 5</u> |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January        | -      | 2    | 1    | 59    | 24    | 9    | 5     | 6     | 1    | 107   |
| February       | 1      | 3    | 4    | 65    | 30    | 9    | 5     | 12    | 1    | 130   |
| March          | 1      | 4    | 2    | 60    | 44    | 2    | 6     | 5     | -    | 124   |
| April          | -      | 3    | 4    | 40    | 35    | 6    | 2     | 10    | 7    | 107   |
| May            | 1      | 1    | 2    | 52    | 30    | -    | 8     | 4     | 3    | 101   |
| June           | -      | 2    | 4    | 50    | 32    | 4    | 7     | 8     | 2    | 109   |
| July           | -      | 1    | 4    | 54    | 38    | 2    | 5     | 4     | 2    | 110   |
| August         | -      | 3    | 5    | 41    | 30    | 4    | 6     | 3     | 2    | 94    |
| September      | -      | 1    | 3    | 50    | 33    | 2    | 4     | 2     | 3    | 98    |
| October        | -      | 4    | 6    | 48    | 37    | 4    | 5     | 9     | 2    | 115   |
| November       | 1      | 2    | 1    | 57    | 28    | 2    | 6     | 8     | 2    | 107   |
| December       | -      | 2    | 1    | 56    | 29    | 2    | 7     | 12    | 3    | 112   |
| Total 1935     | 4      | 28   | 37   | 632   | 390   | 46   | 66    | 83    | 28   | 1,314 |
| <u>1 9 3 6</u> |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January        | -      | 4    | 2    | 42    | 38    | 2    | 6     | 7     | 3    | 104   |
| February       | -      | -    | 3    | 77    | 32    | 4    | 4     | 10    | 3    | 131   |
| March          | 1      | 3    | 1    | 50    | 35    | -    | 7     | 2     | 4    | 103   |
| April          | 2      | 1    | -    | 55    | 22    | 1    | 8     | 9     | 2    | 100   |
| May            | -      | 2    | 1    | 45    | 31    | 5    | 5     | 1     | 1    | 91    |
| June           | 1      | 4    | 3    | 37    | 35    | 3    | 4     | 8     | 5    | 100   |
| July           | 1      | 6    | 2    | 45    | 35    | 3    | 2     | 3     | 7    | 104   |
| August         | -      | 2    | 2    | 45    | 28    | 2    | 6     | 1     | 1    | 87    |
| September      | -      | 1    | -    | 38    | 35    | 6    | 5     | 2     | 1    | 88    |
| October        | -      | 6    | 1    | 43    | 24    | 7    | 7     | 2     | 4    | 94    |
| November       | 1      | -    | -    | 56    | 30    | -    | 2     | 2     | 3    | 94    |





TABLE 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS  
1933-1936, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924 - 1936.

|             | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cult-<br>ure | Logg-<br>ing<br>Fish-<br>ing<br>Trap. | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>ation | Fin-<br>ance | Ser-<br>vice | Not<br>class-<br>ified | Total |
|-------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Total 1924  | 1,317 | 329                    | 204                   | 14                                    | 22          | 44                     | 36                       | 8            | 129          | 216                    | 2,319 |
| Total 1934  | 1,026 | 403                    | 158                   | 14                                    | 15          | 50                     | 21                       | 5            | 220          | 84                     | 1,996 |
| Total 1926  | 805   | 390                    | 135                   | 27                                    | 20          | 52                     | 34                       | 1            | 225          | 84                     | 1,773 |
| Total 1927  | 818   | 430                    | 116                   | 30                                    | 26          | 63                     | 36                       | -            | 243          | 79                     | 1,841 |
| Total 1928  | 884   | 505                    | 108                   | 31                                    | 23          | 70                     | 45                       | 5            | 263          | 103                    | 2,037 |
| Total 1929  | 1,101 | 443                    | 125                   | 4                                     | 11          | 61                     | 21                       | 5            | 239          | 157                    | 2,167 |
| Total 1930  | 1,204 | 488                    | 115                   | 12                                    | 9           | 55                     | 48                       | 29           | 283          | 159                    | 2,402 |
| Total 1931  | 1,102 | 464                    | 125                   | 5                                     | 7           | 61                     | 42                       | 21           | 255          | 134                    | 2,216 |
| Total 1932  | 1,171 | 468                    | 190                   | 9                                     | 6           | 83                     | 43                       | 7            | 290          | 153                    | 2,420 |
| <u>1933</u> |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January     | 121   | 38                     | 10                    | -                                     | -           | 7                      | 3                        | -            | 22           | 15                     | 216   |
| February    | 117   | 37                     | 11                    | -                                     | 1           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 23           | 19                     | 214   |
| March       | 98    | 38                     | 10                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | 4                        | -            | 24           | 13                     | 192   |
| April       | 100   | 37                     | 6                     | -                                     | -           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 19           | 16                     | 184   |
| May         | 87    | 35                     | 8                     | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 21           | 15                     | 175   |
| June        | 81    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                     | 1           | 6                      | 3                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 158   |
| July        | 74    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                     | 1           | 2                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 9                      | 142   |
| August      | 75    | 30                     | 5                     | 1                                     | -           | 6                      | 3                        | -            | 20           | 10                     | 150   |
| September   | 87    | 20                     | 12                    | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 18           | 9                      | 155   |
| October     | 80    | 15                     | 6                     | -                                     | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 3            | 16           | 16                     | 144   |
| November    | 85    | 14                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 2                        | 2            | 23           | 14                     | 155   |
| December    | 84    | 31                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 1                      | 1                        | 2            | 20           | 11                     | 159   |
| Total 1933  | 1,089 | 357                    | 122                   | 1                                     | 5           | 47                     | 26                       | 12           | 246          | 159                    | 2,044 |
| <u>1934</u> |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January     | 78    | 22                     | 12                    | -                                     | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 153   |
| February    | 69    | 20                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 4                        | 3            | 17           | 12                     | 140   |
| March       | 70    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 3                        | 6            | 19           | 11                     | 140   |
| April       | 81    | 20                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 141   |
| May         | 73    | 18                     | 7                     | 1                                     | -           | 3                      | 2                        | -            | 17           | 11                     | 132   |
| June        | 68    | 13                     | 5                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 10                     | 115   |
| July        | 66    | 20                     | 4                     | 1                                     | -           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 17           | 6                      | 122   |
| August      | 56    | 12                     | 4                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 19           | 6                      | 103   |
| September   | 54    | 20                     | 4                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 4                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 113   |
| October     | 60    | 22                     | 6                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 26           | 10                     | 130   |
| November    | 60    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                     | 1           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 16           | 12                     | 119   |
| December    | 64    | 14                     | 10                    | 1                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 1            | 16           | 11                     | 124   |
| Total 1934  | 799   | 217                    | 82                    | 3                                     | 2           | 59                     | 20                       | 16           | 217          | 117                    | 1,532 |
| <u>1935</u> |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January     | 48    | 13                     | 15                    | -                                     | -           | 7                      | 1                        | 1            | 17           | 5                      | 107   |
| February    | 67    | 17                     | 15                    | -                                     | 2           | 6                      | -                        | 2            | 13           | 8                      | 130   |
| March       | 65    | 14                     | 11                    | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 13                     | 124   |
| April       | 45    | 23                     | 10                    | 1                                     | 2           | 3                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 8                      | 107   |
| May         | 43    | 15                     | 14                    | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 1                        | 1            | 15           | 8                      | 101   |
| June        | 47    | 16                     | 14                    | -                                     | 2           | 5                      | 2                        | 3            | 18           | 2                      | 109   |
| July        | 47    | 19                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 22           | 6                      | 110   |
| August      | 43    | 10                     | 17                    | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 1                        | 1            | 13           | 3                      | 94    |
| September   | 48    | 11                     | 9                     | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 2                        | 2            | 13           | 7                      | 98    |
| October     | 46    | 13                     | 23                    | 1                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 6                      | 115   |
| November    | 47    | 14                     | 16                    | 1                                     | 1           | 7                      | 1                        | -            | 14           | 6                      | 107   |
| December    | 48    | 15                     | 22                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | -                        | 2            | 13           | 7                      | 112   |
| Total 1935  | 594   | 180                    | 173                   | 3                                     | 10          | 62                     | 11                       | 16           | 186          | 79                     | 1,314 |
| <u>1936</u> |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January     | 45    | 19                     | 10                    | -                                     | 2           | 5                      | -                        | -            | 15           | 8                      | 104   |
| February    | 62    | 24                     | 12                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 18           | 7                      | 131   |
| March       | 45    | 20                     | 11                    | -                                     | 2           | 6                      | 2                        | 2            | 15           | -                      | 103   |
| April       | 45    | 11                     | 13                    | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 1                        | 3            | 15           | 8                      | 100   |
| May         | 41    | 13                     | 7                     | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | -                        | 1            | 17           | 6                      | 91    |
| June        | 46    | 11                     | 12                    | -                                     | 3           | 5                      | -                        | -            | 17           | 6                      | 100   |
| July        | 43    | 18                     | 6                     | 1                                     | 2           | 4                      | 2                        | 2            | 17           | 9                      | 104   |
| August      | 43    | 16                     | 10                    | -                                     | -           | 2                      | -                        | 1            | 11           | 4                      | 87    |
| September   | 41    | 12                     | 8                     | -                                     | 1           | 6                      | 2                        | -            | 14           | 4                      | 88    |
| October     | 39    | 12                     | 20                    | -                                     | -           | 3                      | -                        | -            | 15           | 5                      | 94    |
| November    | 44    | 12                     | 8                     | 1                                     | -           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 16           | 8                      | 94    |



TABLE 3. TOTAL COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS, IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1936.

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N.S. | N.B. | QUE. | ONT. | MAN. | SASK. | ALTA. | B.C. | Total<br>for<br>November<br>1936 | Total<br>for<br>November<br>1935 |
|--|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>TRADE</b>                           |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                  |                                  |
| General Stores                         | -                     | -    | 4    | 3    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 8                                | 6                                |
| Grocery                                | -                     | -    | 3    | 4    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 7                                | 8                                |
| Confectionery                          | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                | 3                                |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | -                                |
| Fish and Meat                          | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                | 4                                |
| Boots and Shoes                        | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 3                                |
| Dry Goods                              | 1                     | -    | 4    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                                | 4                                |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                                | 7                                |
| Furniture                              | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -                                |
| Books and Stationery                   | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1                                |
| Automobile                             | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | -                                |
| Hardware                               | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 1                                | 3                                |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -                                |
| Jewelry                                | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -                                |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 2                                |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 1                                |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -    | 2    | 3    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 6                                | 5                                |
| Total                                  | 1                     | -    | 24   | 16   | -    | 1     | 2     | -    | 44                               | 47                               |
| <b>MANUFACTURE</b>                     |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                  |                                  |
| Vegetable Foods                        | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 2                                |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -                                |
| Animal Foods                           | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 2                                |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | 2                                |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1                                |
| Textiles                               | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1                                |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                | 2                                |
| Lumber & Manufactures                  | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 2                                | 1                                |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -                                |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                     | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1                                |
| Non-Metallic Mineral                   | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -                                |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | -                                |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                | 2                                |
| Total                                  | -                     | -    | 8    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 12                               | 14                               |
| <b>SERVICE</b>                         |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                  |                                  |
| Garages                                | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 1                                |
| Other Custom &<br>Repairs              | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                                | 4                                |
| Personal Service                       | -                     | -    | 4    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                                | 5                                |
| Restaurants                            | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 2                                | 5                                |
| Professional Service                   | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | 2                                |
| Recreational Service                   | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                                | -                                |
| Business Service                       | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | -                                |
| Total                                  | -                     | -    | 11   | 4    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 16                               | 14                               |
| <b>OTHER</b>                           |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                                  |                                  |
| Agriculture                            | -                     | -    | 4    | 4    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 8                                | 16                               |
| Mining                                 | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1                                |
| Logging, Fishing<br>and Trapping       | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 1                                | 1                                |
| Construction                           | -                     | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                                | 7                                |
| Transportation and<br>Public Utilities | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                                | 1                                |
| Finance                                | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                                | -                                |
| Total                                  | -                     | -    | 8    | 5    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 14                               | 26                               |
| Not Classified                         | -                     | -    | 5    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 8                                | 6                                |
| GRAND TOTAL                            | 1                     | -    | 56   | 30   | -    | 2     | 2     | 3    | 94                               | 107                              |





6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS IN  
THE FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF 1936, WITH TOTALS FOR THE  
SAME PERIOD OF 1935.

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N.S. | N.B.      | QUE.       | ONT.       | MAN.      | SASK.     | ALTA.     | B.C.      | Total for<br>Eleven months |              |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------|
|  |                       |           |            |            |           |           |           |           | 1936                       | 1935         |
| <b>TRADE</b>                           |                       |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |                            |              |
| General Stores                         | 3                     | 3         | 37         | 24         | 3         | -         | 6         | -         | 76                         | 90           |
| Grocery                                | 7                     | 1         | 39         | 30         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 82                         | 77           |
| Confectionery                          | 1                     | -         | 12         | 8          | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 22                         | 24           |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -         | 8          | 3          | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 12                         | 40           |
| Fish and Meat                          | 1                     | -         | 27         | 8          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 37                         | 14           |
| Boots and Shoes                        | -                     | -         | 12         | 8          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 21                         | 23           |
| Dry Goods                              | 3                     | 2         | 19         | 11         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 36                         | 43           |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -         | 26         | 24         | 2         | 3         | -         | 1         | 56                         | 58           |
| Furniture                              | -                     | -         | -          | 5          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 5                          | 8            |
| Books and Stationery                   | 1                     | -         | 4          | 1          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 6                          | 9            |
| Automobile                             | -                     | -         | 3          | 5          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 9                          | 6            |
| Hardware                               | 4                     | -         | 8          | 7          | -         | 2         | 2         | -         | 23                         | 18           |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                     | -         | 1          | 2          | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 4                          | 9            |
| Jewelry                                | -                     | -         | 6          | 4          | -         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 15                         | 14           |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                     | -         | 7          | 5          | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | 15                         | 23           |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | 1         | 3          | 2          | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 9                          | 18           |
| Miscellaneous                          | 1                     | 1         | 27         | 24         | 4         | 2         | 2         | 5         | 66                         | 72           |
| Total Trade                            | 621                   | 8         | 239        | 171        | 16        | 14        | 15        | 10        | 494                        | 546          |
| <b>MANUFACTURE</b>                     |                       |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |                            |              |
| Vegetable Foods                        | 3                     | -         | 17         | 17         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 37                         | 34           |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -         | 3          | 1          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 4                          | 1            |
| Animal Foods                           | -                     | -         | 1          | 1          | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 3                          | 4            |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                     | -         | 11         | 5          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 16                         | 15           |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                     | 1         | -          | 2          | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 5                          | 8            |
| Textiles                               | -                     | -         | 6          | 5          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 11                         | 14           |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -         | 26         | 5          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 31                         | 26           |
| Lumber and Manufacture                 | -                     | -         | 8          | 5          | -         | -         | 1         | 3         | 17                         | 21           |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                     | -         | 5          | 6          | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 12                         | 7            |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                     | -                     | -         | 1          | -          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1                          | 3            |
| Non-Metallic Minerals                  | -                     | -         | 4          | 4          | -         | -         | -         | -         | 8                          | 2            |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -         | -          | -          | -         | -         | -         | -         | -                          | 1            |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -         | 15         | 7          | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 23                         | 29           |
| Total Manufactures                     | 3                     | 1         | 97         | 58         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 7         | 168                        | 165          |
| <b>SERVICE</b>                         |                       |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |                            |              |
| Garage                                 | -                     | -         | 10         | 3          | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 14                         | 20           |
| Other Customs and<br>Repairs           | 1                     | -         | 20         | 18         | 3         | 1         | 1         | -         | 44                         | 36           |
| Personal Service                       | -                     | -         | 35         | 18         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 53                         | 64           |
| Restaurants                            | -                     | -         | 11         | 3          | 1         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 20                         | 27           |
| Professional Service                   | 1                     | -         | 13         | 2          | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 17                         | 18           |
| Recreational                           | 1                     | -         | 5          | 2          | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 10                         | 4            |
| Business Service                       | -                     | -         | 5          | 4          | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 12                         | 4            |
| Total Service                          | 3                     | -         | 99         | 50         | 6         | 4         | 3         | 5         | 170                        | 173          |
| <b>OTHER</b>                           |                       |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |                            |              |
| Agriculture                            | 1                     | 2         | 18         | 21         | 10        | 36        | 26        | 3         | 117                        | 151          |
| Mining                                 | -                     | -         | 2          | 7          | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 11                         | 10           |
| Logging, Fishing and<br>Trapping       | -                     | -         | -          | -          | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2                          | 3            |
| Construction                           | 2                     | -         | 34         | 13         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 49                         | 57           |
| Transportation and<br>Public Utilities | 1                     | -         | 5          | 3          | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 10                         | 11           |
| Finance                                | -                     | -         | 8          | 2          | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 10                         | 14           |
| Total other                            | 4                     | 2         | 66         | 46         | 10        | 37        | 27        | 7         | 199                        | 246          |
| Not Classified                         | 4                     | 2         | 32         | 20         | -         | 1         | 1         | 5         | 65                         | 72           |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                     | <b>35</b>             | <b>13</b> | <b>533</b> | <b>345</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>1,096</b>               | <b>1,202</b> |



TABLE 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR NOVEMBER, 1936, AND FOR THE FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF THE YEAR

|                          | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                          | No.                          | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island     | 1                            | 1,386                              | 2,086                                   |
| Nova Scotia              | -                            | -                                  | -                                       |
| New Brunswick            | -                            | -                                  | -                                       |
| Quebec                   | 56                           | 348,997                            | 543,878                                 |
| Ontario                  | 30                           | 304,814                            | 421,126                                 |
| Manitoba                 | -                            | -                                  | -                                       |
| Saskatchewan             | 2                            | 7,915                              | 14,458                                  |
| Alberta                  | 2                            | 35,667                             | 48,262                                  |
| British Columbia         | 3                            | 28,983                             | 47,831                                  |
| Total for November, 1936 | 94                           | 727,762                            | 1,077,641                               |
| Total for November, 1935 | 107                          | 1,017,051                          | 1,500,749                               |

TOTAL BY MONTHS, 1936

|                      |       |           |            |
|----------------------|-------|-----------|------------|
| January              | 104   | 1,151,520 | 1,558,083  |
| February             | 131   | 1,036,749 | 1,523,609  |
| March                | 103   | 891,466   | 1,401,747  |
| April                | 100   | 1,117,854 | 1,453,823  |
| May                  | 91    | 615,566   | 1,146,019  |
| June                 | 100   | 852,372   | 1,428,434  |
| July                 | 104   | 1,144,045 | 1,326,880  |
| August               | 87    | 857,005   | 1,134,786  |
| September            | 88    | 566,887   | 993,779    |
| October              | 94    | 749,911   | 929,225    |
| November             | 94    | 727,762   | 1,077,641  |
| Eleven Months' Total | 1,096 | 9,711,137 | 13,974,026 |

TABLE 6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF 1936, WITH TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS

|                      | Number<br>of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                      | No.                          | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island | 6                            | 22,688                             | 79,091                                  |
| Nova Scotia          | 29                           | 127,988                            | 173,060                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 13                           | 40,802                             | 90,540                                  |
| Quebec               | 533                          | 4,500,884                          | 6,364,890                               |
| Ontario              | 345                          | 4,099,021                          | 5,737,531                               |
| Manitoba             | 33                           | 128,275                            | 229,276                                 |
| Saskatchewan         | 56                           | 272,019                            | 419,553                                 |
| Alberta              | 47                           | 257,520                            | 441,044                                 |
| British Columbia     | 34                           | 261,940                            | 439,041                                 |
| Cumulative Total for |                              |                                    |   |
| Eleven Months, 1936  | 1,096                        | 9,711,137                          | 13,974,026                              |
| 1935                 | 1,202                        | 11,345,832                         | 16,335,690                              |
| 1934                 | 1,408                        | 18,117,683                         | 22,060,739                              |
| 1933                 | 1,885                        | 25,440,530                         | 30,609,086                              |
| 1932                 | 2,224                        | 34,679,401                         | 38,849,423                              |
| 1931                 | 2,020                        | 44,374,475                         | 49,595,665                              |
| 1930                 | 2,163                        | 41,141,540                         | 43,861,466                              |
| 1929                 | 1,942                        | 29,277,312                         | 35,166,130                              |
| 1928                 | 1,807                        | 22,304,410                         | 27,183,163                              |
| 1927                 | 1,665                        | 21,075,672                         | 27,991,527                              |
| 1926                 | 1,602                        | 22,014,465                         | 28,247,574                              |
| 1925                 | 1,819                        | 23,764,588                         | 26,852,645                              |





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COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1936.

Commercial failures in Canada during 1936 were at a lower level than in any year in the period of observation from 1922 to the present. A considerable betterment was shown from 1935 when failures were less than in any one of the previous fourteen years.

Three well-defined trends have been shown since 1922. In that year failures were heavy at 3,925. A decline was shown till 1926, when the number of fatalities was 1,773, a trend was reversed from that year to 1932, when the total was 2,420. Progressive declines have been shown in the last four years.

Failures numbered 1,198 in 1936 as against 1,314 in the preceding year. Defaulted liabilities at \$15,145,000 were less than in any year since 1922, showing a marked decrease from 1935.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS FOR 1936

COMPARED WITH 1935 and 1934

Maritime Provinces.- In the year under review, there were 50 assignments in the Maritime Provinces as compared with 69 in 1935 and 88 in 1934, a marked reduction being noted in both comparisons. The liabilities in the year 1936 were decidedly lower at \$352,000 as compared with \$512,000 in 1935 and \$728,000 in 1934.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during 1936, numbered 589 as compared with 632 in 1935, and 779 in 1934. A considerable decrease is noted in both comparisons. The liabilities aggregated \$6,952,000. When compared with \$8,253,000 in 1935, and \$11,967,000 in 1934, a sharp decrease is noted in both comparisons.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 384, as compared with 390 in 1935, and 474 in 1934. The liabilities were about \$6,244,000, as compared with \$6,053,000 in 1935, and \$7,419,000 in 1934.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, the failures in 1936 totalled 138 and may be compared with 195 in 1935 and 134 in 1934. The liabilities of the assignors in 1936 were approximately \$1,126,000, and may be compared to \$1,694,000 in 1935, and \$1,467,000 in 1934.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures in 1936 numbered 37, as against 28 in 1935 and 57 in 1934. The liabilities in 1936 aggregated \$471,000. When compared with \$1,055,000 in 1935 and \$2,018,000 in 1934, a sharp decrease is noted in both comparisons.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR, 1936,

COMPARED WITH PRECEDING YEARS

Commercial failures of trading establishments in 1936 numbered 536 as compared with 594 in 1935, and 799 in 1934. In manufactures, there were 191 failures in 1936, as against 180 in 1935 and 217 in 1934. Failures of agriculturists numbered 123 and may be compared with 173 in 1935 and 82 in 1934. More detailed information regarding the classes of business in which failures occurred in 1936 is given in Table 4. A summary of commercial failures in each year from 1924 to 1936 inclusive, is given by branches of business in Table 2.





## COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA IN DECEMBER, 1936.

The number of assignments under the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showed a decrease in 1936, as compared with December, 1935, while the liabilities of the assignors also showed a decrease. Commercial failures numbered 102 as compared with 112 in the same month of the previous year, and 94 in November, 1936. The defaulted liabilities of the assignors amounting to \$1,171,000 in December, 1936, as compared with \$1,072,000 in November, 1936, showed a slight increase; when compared with \$1,291,000 in December, 1935, a decrease is noted in this more significant comparison.

### COMMERCIAL FAILURES BY AREAS

Maritime Provinces.- In the month under review, there were 2 assignments in the Maritime Provinces, as compared with 2 in December, 1935, and 1 in November, 1936. The liabilities in December, 1936, were about \$9,000.

Quebec.- Commercial failures in the Province of Quebec during December, 1936, numbered 56 as against 56 in November, 1936, and 56 in December, 1935. The liabilities were approximately \$587,000. Of these 56 failures, 35 with estimated liabilities of \$344,000 occurred in the City of Montreal.

Ontario.- In Ontario, the failures numbered 39 as compared with 30 in November, 1936, and 29 in December, 1935. The liabilities of the assignors totalled \$507,000. In the City of Toronto, there were 4 failures with liabilities of about \$46,000.

Prairie Provinces.- In the three Prairie Provinces, commercial failures decreased from 4 in November to 2 in December, and may be compared with 21 in December, 1935. A striking decrease is noted when compared with last year. Liabilities aggregated about \$36,000.

British Columbia.- In British Columbia, commercial failures numbered 3 as against 3 in November, 1936 and 3 in December, 1935. The liabilities were about \$32,000. There were 2 failures in the City of Vancouver, with liabilities of about \$25,000.

### FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Trade.- Trading establishments furnished the largest number of failures, 42 assigning in December, 1936, as compared with 44 in November, 1936 and 48 in December, 1935. A decrease is noted in both comparisons. Of these 42 concerns, 6 were general stores, 6 groceries, 4 fish and meat, 3 boots and shoes, 3 dry goods, 8 clothing, 2 hardware and 2 jewelry.

Manufactures.- Manufacturing establishments to the number of 23 assigned in December, 1936, as compared with 12 in November, 1936 and 15 in December, 1935. The 23 included 4 engaged in the manufacture of vegetable foods, 3 in fur and leather, 5 in clothing and 8 in lumber and its manufactured products.

Agriculture.- Agriculturists assigning in December, 1936, numbered 6, as compared with 8 in November, 1936 and 22 in December, 1935, a striking decrease being noted in this latter comparison.

Services.- In services, the failures numbered 19 as compared with 16 in November, 1936, and 13 in December, 1935.

Miscellaneous.- There were 4 failures in construction and 1 in finance.



TABLE 1. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND MONTHS, 1933 - 1936.  
WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1922 - 1936.

|              | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que.  | Ont.  | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total |
|--------------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Total 1922 - | 15     | 121  | 131  | 1,589 | 1,058 | 284  | 272   | 299   | 156  | 3,925 |
| Total 1923 - | 16     | 155  | 67   | 1,181 | 970   | 258  | 280   | 323   | 158  | 3,408 |
| Total 1924 - | 3      | 69   | 67   | 907   | 835   | 100  | 131   | 150   | 57   | 2,319 |
| Total 1925 - | 4      | 71   | 67   | 758   | 721   | 85   | 77    | 139   | 74   | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 - | 4      | 63   | 74   | 654   | 655   | 84   | 68    | 113   | 58   | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 - | 4      | 66   | 74   | 658   | 681   | 97   | 54    | 135   | 72   | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 - | 4      | 90   | 56   | 767   | 750   | 103  | 63    | 126   | 70   | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 - | 1      | 71   | 61   | 927   | 762   | 91   | 84    | 101   | 69   | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 - | 3      | 61   | 45   | 1,011 | 776   | 113  | 146   | 152   | 95   | 2,402 |
| Total 1931 - | 7      | 51   | 74   | 795   | 793   | 109  | 152   | 131   | 104  | 2,216 |
| Total 1932 - | 9      | 62   | 80   | 968   | 889   | 86   | 91    | 131   | 104  | 2,420 |
| 1 9 3 3      |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | 1      | 8    | 2    | 90    | 79    | 9    | 5     | 13    | 9    | 216   |
| February     | 3      | 5    | 6    | 85    | 80    | 11   | 10    | 8     | 6    | 214   |
| March        | 1      | 6    | 7    | 80    | 72    | 7    | 4     | 9     | 6    | 192   |
| April        | 1      | 6    | 8    | 75    | 68    | 4    | 5     | 11    | 6    | 184   |
| May          | -      | 6    | 3    | 75    | 70    | 4    | 5     | 8     | 4    | 175   |
| June         | 1      | 4    | 1    | 70    | 67    | 3    | 4     | 2     | 6    | 158   |
| July         | -      | 3    | 3    | 66    | 56    | 5    | 2     | 5     | 2    | 142   |
| August       | -      | 2    | 2    | 76    | 55    | 7    | 3     | 4     | 1    | 150   |
| September    | -      | 6    | 1    | 80    | 45    | 5    | 5     | 6     | 7    | 155   |
| October      | -      | 1    | 2    | 78    | 43    | 3    | 4     | 10    | 3    | 144   |
| November     | -      | 6    | 1    | 78    | 53    | 3    | 6     | 4     | 4    | 155   |
| December     | 3      | 2    | 6    | 82    | 42    | 6    | 6     | 8     | 4    | 159   |
| Total 1933   | 10     | 55   | 42   | 935   | 730   | 67   | 59    | 88    | 58   | 2,044 |
| 1 9 3 4      |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | -      | 2    | 4    | 77    | 49    | 7    | 4     | 4     | 6    | 153   |
| February     | -      | 8    | 4    | 71    | 35    | 5    | 5     | 4     | 8    | 140   |
| March        | 2      | 4    | 1    | 62    | 54    | 2    | 7     | 6     | 2    | 140   |
| April        | -      | 3    | 5    | 68    | 45    | 7    | 4     | 2     | 7    | 141   |
| May          | 1      | 5    | 4    | 68    | 40    | 4    | 4     | 2     | 4    | 132   |
| June         | -      | 3    | 4    | 58    | 34    | 3    | 2     | 2     | 9    | 115   |
| July         | 1      | 2    | 3    | 59    | 40    | 8    | 5     | 2     | 2    | 122   |
| August       | -      | 4    | 1    | 53    | 32    | 3    | 2     | 4     | 4    | 103   |
| September    | -      | 2    | -    | 60    | 38    | 6    | 2     | 3     | 2    | 113   |
| October      | 1      | 2    | 6    | 71    | 35    | 5    | -     | 2     | 8    | 130   |
| November     | 1      | 5    | 3    | 65    | 36    | 3    | 1     | 3     | 2    | 119   |
| December     | 2      | 2    | 3    | 67    | 36    | 3    | -     | 8     | 3    | 124   |
| Total 1934   | 8      | 42   | 38   | 779   | 474   | 56   | 36    | 42    | 57   | 1,532 |
| 1 9 3 5      |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | -      | 2    | 1    | 59    | 24    | 9    | 5     | 6     | 1    | 107   |
| February     | 1      | 3    | 4    | 65    | 30    | 9    | 5     | 12    | 1    | 130   |
| March        | 1      | 4    | 2    | 60    | 44    | 2    | 6     | 5     | -    | 124   |
| April        | -      | 3    | 4    | 40    | 35    | 6    | 2     | 10    | 7    | 107   |
| May          | 1      | 1    | 2    | 52    | 30    | -    | 8     | 4     | 3    | 101   |
| June         | -      | 2    | 4    | 50    | 32    | 4    | 7     | 8     | 2    | 109   |
| July         | -      | 1    | 4    | 54    | 38    | 2    | 5     | 4     | 2    | 110   |
| August       | -      | 3    | 5    | 41    | 30    | 4    | 6     | 3     | 2    | 94    |
| September    | -      | 1    | 3    | 50    | 33    | 2    | 4     | 2     | 3    | 98    |
| October      | -      | 4    | 6    | 48    | 37    | 4    | 5     | 9     | 2    | 115   |
| November     | 1      | 2    | 1    | 57    | 28    | 2    | 6     | 8     | 2    | 107   |
| December     | -      | 2    | 1    | 56    | 29    | 2    | 7     | 12    | 3    | 112   |
| Total 1935   | 4      | 28   | 37   | 632   | 390   | 46   | 66    | 83    | 28   | 1,314 |
| 1 9 3 6      |        |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |       |
| January      | -      | 4    | 2    | 42    | 38    | 2    | 6     | 7     | 3    | 104   |
| February     | -      | -    | 1    | 77    | 32    | 4    | 4     | 10    | 3    | 121   |
| March        | 1      | 3    | 1    | 50    | 35    | -    | 7     | 2     | 4    | 103   |
| April        | 2      | 1    | -    | 55    | 22    | 1    | 8     | 9     | 2    | 100   |
| May          | -      | 2    | 1    | 45    | 31    | 5    | 5     | 1     | 1    | 91    |
| June         | 1      | 4    | 3    | 37    | 35    | 3    | 4     | 8     | 5    | 100   |
| July         | 1      | 6    | 2    | 45    | 35    | 3    | 2     | 3     | 7    | 104   |
| August       | -      | 2    | 2    | 45    | 28    | 2    | 6     | 1     | 1    | 87    |
| September    | -      | 1    | -    | 38    | 35    | 6    | 5     | 2     | 1    | 88    |
| October      | -      | 6    | 1    | 43    | 24    | 7    | 7     | 2     | 4    | 94    |
| November     | 1      | -    | -    | 56    | 30    | -    | 2     | 2     | 3    | 94    |
| December     | -      | -    | 2    | 56    | 39    | -    | 1     | 1     | 3    | 102   |
| Total 1936   | 6      | 29   | 15   | 589   | 384   | 33   | 57    | 48    | 37   | 1,198 |





TABLE 2. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS  
1933-1936, WITH ANNUAL TOTALS FOR 1924 - 1936.

|            | Trade | Manu-<br>fact-<br>ures | Agri-<br>cult-<br>ure | Logg-<br>ing<br>Fish-<br>ing<br>Trap. | Min-<br>ing | Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port-<br>ation | Fin-<br>ance | Ser-<br>Vice | Not<br>Class-<br>ified | Total |
|------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| Total 1924 | 1,317 | 329                    | 204                   | 14                                    | 22          | 44                     | 36                       | 8            | 129          | 216                    | 2,319 |
| Total 1934 | 1,026 | 403                    | 158                   | 14                                    | 15          | 50                     | 21                       | 5            | 220          | 84                     | 1,996 |
| Total 1926 | 805   | 390                    | 135                   | 27                                    | 20          | 52                     | 34                       | 1            | 225          | 84                     | 1,773 |
| Total 1927 | 818   | 430                    | 116                   | 30                                    | 26          | 63                     | 36                       | -            | 243          | 79                     | 1,841 |
| Total 1928 | 884   | 505                    | 108                   | 31                                    | 23          | 70                     | 45                       | 5            | 263          | 103                    | 2,037 |
| Total 1929 | 1,101 | 443                    | 125                   | 4                                     | 11          | 61                     | 21                       | 5            | 239          | 157                    | 2,167 |
| Total 1930 | 1,204 | 488                    | 115                   | 12                                    | 9           | 55                     | 48                       | 29           | 283          | 159                    | 2,402 |
| Total 1931 | 1,102 | 464                    | 125                   | 5                                     | 7           | 61                     | 42                       | 21           | 255          | 134                    | 2,216 |
| Total 1932 | 1,171 | 468                    | 190                   | 9                                     | 6           | 83                     | 43                       | 7            | 290          | 153                    | 2,420 |
| 1 9 3 3    |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January    | 121   | 38                     | 10                    | -                                     | -           | 7                      | 3                        | -            | 22           | 15                     | 216   |
| February   | 117   | 37                     | 11                    | -                                     | 1           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 23           | 19                     | 214   |
| March      | 98    | 38                     | 10                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | 4                        | -            | 24           | 13                     | 192   |
| April      | 100   | 37                     | 6                     | -                                     | -           | 3                      | 2                        | 1            | 19           | 16                     | 184   |
| May        | 87    | 35                     | 8                     | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 21           | 15                     | 175   |
| June       | 81    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                     | 1           | 6                      | 3                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 158   |
| July       | 74    | 31                     | 3                     | -                                     | 1           | 2                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 9                      | 142   |
| August     | 75    | 30                     | 5                     | 1                                     | -           | 6                      | 3                        | -            | 20           | 10                     | 150   |
| September  | 87    | 20                     | 12                    | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 18           | 9                      | 155   |
| October    | 80    | 15                     | 6                     | -                                     | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 3            | 16           | 16                     | 144   |
| November   | 85    | 14                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 2                        | 2            | 23           | 14                     | 155   |
| December   | 84    | 31                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 1                      | 1                        | 2            | 20           | 11                     | 159   |
| Total 1933 | 1,089 | 357                    | 92                    | 1                                     | 5           | 57                     | 26                       | 12           | 246          | 159                    | 2,044 |
| 1 9 3 4    |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January    | 78    | 22                     | 12                    | -                                     | 1           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 20           | 12                     | 153   |
| February   | 69    | 20                     | 9                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 4                        | 3            | 17           | 12                     | 140   |
| March      | 70    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 3                        | 6            | 19           | 11                     | 140   |
| April      | 81    | 20                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 141   |
| May        | 73    | 18                     | 7                     | 1                                     | -           | 3                      | 2                        | -            | 17           | 11                     | 132   |
| June       | 68    | 13                     | 5                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 10                     | 115   |
| July       | 66    | 20                     | 4                     | 1                                     | -           | 7                      | -                        | 1            | 17           | 6                      | 122   |
| August     | 56    | 12                     | 4                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 19           | 6                      | 103   |
| September  | 54    | 20                     | 4                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 4                        | 1            | 18           | 8                      | 113   |
| October    | 60    | 22                     | 6                     | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 26           | 10                     | 130   |
| November   | 60    | 18                     | 7                     | -                                     | 1           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 16           | 12                     | 119   |
| December   | 64    | 14                     | 10                    | 1                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 1            | 16           | 11                     | 124   |
| Total 1934 | 799   | 217                    | 82                    | 3                                     | 2           | 59                     | 20                       | 16           | 217          | 117                    | 1,532 |
| 1 9 3 5    |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January    | 48    | 13                     | 15                    | -                                     | -           | 7                      | 1                        | 1            | 17           | 5                      | 107   |
| February   | 67    | 17                     | 15                    | -                                     | 2           | 6                      | -                        | 2            | 13           | 8                      | 130   |
| March      | 65    | 14                     | 11                    | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 13                     | 124   |
| April      | 45    | 23                     | 10                    | 1                                     | 2           | 3                      | -                        | 1            | 14           | 8                      | 107   |
| May        | 43    | 15                     | 14                    | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 1                        | 1            | 15           | 8                      | 101   |
| June       | 47    | 16                     | 14                    | -                                     | 2           | 5                      | 2                        | 3            | 18           | 2                      | 109   |
| July       | 47    | 19                     | 7                     | -                                     | -           | 6                      | 1                        | 2            | 22           | 6                      | 110   |
| August     | 43    | 10                     | 17                    | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 1                        | 1            | 13           | 3                      | 94    |
| September  | 48    | 11                     | 9                     | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | 2                        | 2            | 13           | 7                      | 98    |
| October    | 46    | 13                     | 23                    | 1                                     | -           | 4                      | 2                        | -            | 20           | 6                      | 115   |
| November   | 47    | 14                     | 16                    | 1                                     | 1           | 7                      | 1                        | -            | 14           | 6                      | 107   |
| December   | 48    | 15                     | 22                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | -                        | 2            | 13           | 7                      | 112   |
| Total 1935 | 594   | 180                    | 173                   | 3                                     | 10          | 62                     | 11                       | 16           | 186          | 79                     | 1,314 |
| 1 9 3 6    |       |                        |                       |                                       |             |                        |                          |              |              |                        |       |
| January    | 45    | 19                     | 10                    | -                                     | 2           | 5                      | -                        | -            | 15           | 8                      | 104   |
| February   | 62    | 24                     | 12                    | -                                     | -           | 5                      | 3                        | -            | 18           | 7                      | 131   |
| March      | 45    | 20                     | 11                    | -                                     | 2           | 6                      | 2                        | 2            | 15           | -                      | 103   |
| April      | 45    | 11                     | 13                    | -                                     | -           | 4                      | 1                        | 3            | 15           | 8                      | 100   |
| May        | 41    | 13                     | 7                     | -                                     | 1           | 5                      | -                        | 1            | 17           | 6                      | 91    |
| June       | 46    | 11                     | 12                    | -                                     | 3           | 5                      | -                        | -            | 17           | 6                      | 100   |
| July       | 43    | 18                     | 6                     | 1                                     | 2           | 4                      | 2                        | 2            | 17           | 9                      | 104   |
| August     | 43    | 16                     | 10                    | -                                     | -           | 2                      | -                        | 1            | 11           | 4                      | 87    |
| September  | 41    | 12                     | 8                     | -                                     | 1           | 6                      | 2                        | -            | 14           | 4                      | 88    |
| October    | 39    | 12                     | 20                    | -                                     | -           | 3                      | -                        | -            | 15           | 5                      | 94    |
| November   | 44    | 12                     | 8                     | 1                                     | -           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 16           | 8                      | 94    |
| December   | 42    | 23                     | 6                     | -                                     | 1           | 4                      | -                        | 1            | 19           | 6                      | 102   |
| Total 1936 | 536   | 191                    | 123                   | 2                                     | 12          | 53                     | 10                       | 11           | 189          | 71                     | 1,198 |



TABLE 3. COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
IN 1936, WITH TOTALS FOR 1935.

|  | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N.S. | N.B. | QUE. | ONT. | MAN. | SASK. | ALTA. | B.C. | Total<br>Twelve months |       |
|--|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------------------------|-------|
|  |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      | 1936                   | 1935  |
| <b>TRADE</b>                           |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                        |       |
| General Store                          | 3                     | 3    | 41   | 26   | 3    | -     | 6     | -    | 82                     | 98    |
| Grocery                                | 7                     | 1    | 42   | 33   | 2    | 1     | 1     | 1    | 88                     | 85    |
| Confectionery                          | 1                     | -    | 12   | 8    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 22                     | 27    |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -    | 8    | 4    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 13                     | 18    |
| Fish and Meat                          | 1                     | -    | 29   | 9    | 1    | -     | -     | 1    | 41                     | 41    |
| Boots and Shoes                        | -                     | -    | 13   | 10   | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 24                     | 25    |
| Dry Goods                              | 3                     | 2    | 21   | 12   | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 39                     | 47    |
| Clothing                               | 1                     | -    | 29   | 28   | 2    | 3     | -     | 1    | 64                     | 65    |
| Furniture                              | -                     | -    | -    | 6    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                      | 10    |
| Books and Stationery                   | 1                     | -    | 4    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                      | 10    |
| Automobile                             | -                     | -    | 3    | 5    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 9                      | 6     |
| Hardware                               | 4                     | -    | 9    | 8    | -    | 2     | 2     | -    | 25                     | 19    |
| Electric Apparatus                     | -                     | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 4                      | 9     |
| Jewelry                                | -                     | -    | 7    | 5    | -    | 1     | 3     | 1    | 17                     | 15    |
| Coal and Wood                          | -                     | -    | 7    | 6    | 1    | 2     | -     | -    | 16                     | 23    |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | 1    | 3    | 2    | 1    | 1     | -     | 1    | 9                      | 18    |
| Miscellaneous                          | 1                     | 1    | 29   | 26   | 4    | 2     | 3     | 5    | 71                     | 78    |
| Total                                  | 22                    | 8    | 258  | 191  | 16   | 14    | 16    | 11   | 536                    | 594   |
| <b>MANUFACTURE</b>                     |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                        |       |
| Vegetable Foods                        | 3                     | -    | 20   | 18   | -    | -     | -     | -    | 41                     | 39    |
| Drink and Tobacco                      | -                     | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                      | 1     |
| Animal Foods                           | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 3                      | 4     |
| Fur and Leather                        | -                     | -    | 13   | 6    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 19                     | 17    |
| Pulp and Paper                         | -                     | 1    | -    | 2    | 1    | -     | -     | 1    | 5                      | 9     |
| Textiles                               | -                     | -    | 6    | 5    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 11                     | 15    |
| Clothing                               | -                     | -    | 29   | 7    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 36                     | 28    |
| Lumber & Manufacture                   | -                     | -    | 12   | 7    | -    | 1     | 1     | 4    | 25                     | 21    |
| Iron and Steel                         | -                     | -    | 5    | 6    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 12                     | 7     |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                     | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                      | 3     |
| Non-Metallic Minerals                  | -                     | -    | 5    | 4    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 9                      | 4     |
| Drugs and Chemicals                    | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                      | 1     |
| Miscellaneous                          | -                     | -    | 17   | 7    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 25                     | 31    |
| Total                                  | 3                     | 1    | 112  | 64   | 1    | 1     | 1     | 8    | 191                    | 180   |
| <b>SERVICE</b>                         |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                        |       |
| Garages                                | -                     | -    | 10   | 4    | -    | -     | -     | 2    | 16                     | 22    |
| Other Customs & Repairs                | 1                     | -    | 22   | 20   | 3    | 1     | 1     | -    | 48                     | 40    |
| Personal Service                       | -                     | -    | 39   | 20   | -    | -     | -     | -    | 59                     | 70    |
| Restaurants                            | -                     | -    | 13   | 3    | 1    | 3     | 1     | 1    | 22                     | 27    |
| Professional Service                   | 1                     | -    | 14   | 3    | 1    | -     | -     | -    | 19                     | 18    |
| Recreational Service                   | 1                     | -    | 5    | 2    | -    | -     | 1     | 1    | 10                     | 4     |
| Business Service                       | -                     | -    | 7    | 5    | 1    | -     | -     | 2    | 15                     | 5     |
| Total                                  | 3                     | -    | 110  | 57   | 6    | 4     | 3     | 6    | 189                    | 186   |
| <b>OTHER</b>                           |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                        |       |
| Agriculture                            | 2                     | 2    | 21   | 23   | 10   | 36    | 26    | 3    | 123                    | 173   |
| Mining                                 | -                     | -    | 2    | 8    | -    | -     | -     | 2    | 12                     | 10    |
| Logging, Fishing and<br>Trapping       | -                     | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -     | 1     | 1    | 2                      | 3     |
| Construction                           | 2                     | -    | 37   | 14   | -    | -     | -     | -    | 53                     | 62    |
| Transportation and<br>Public Utilities | 1                     | -    | 5    | 3    | -    | 1     | -     | -    | 10                     | 11    |
| Finance                                | -                     | -    | 8    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 11                     | 16    |
| Total                                  | 5                     | 2    | 73   | 50   | 10   | 37    | 27    | 7    | 211                    | 275   |
| Not Classified                         | 4                     | 2    | 36   | 22   | -    | 1     | 1     | 5    | 71                     | 79    |
| GRAND TOTAL                            | 37                    | 13   | 589  | 384  | 33   | 57    | 48    | 37   | 1,198                  | 1,314 |





TABLE 4. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, SHOWING ESTIMATED GRAND TOTAL ASSETS AND  
GRAND TOTAL LIABILITIES, CALENDAR YEARS 1925-1936, WITH  
TOTALS BY PROVINCES, 1934 - 1936.

(Prepared from the preliminary statement of affairs received from trustees.)

|                      | No. of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                      |                        | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Total 1925           | 1,996                  | 26,968,371                         | 32,153,697                              |
| Total 1926           | 1,773                  | 24,676,661                         | 32,291,125                              |
| Total 1927           | 1,841                  | 23,197,894                         | 30,634,469                              |
| Total 1928           | 2,037                  | 26,583,462                         | 32,455,437                              |
| Total 1929           | 2,167                  | 32,064,027                         | 38,747,638                              |
| Total 1930           | 2,402                  | 44,048,171                         | 48,164,065                              |
| Total 1931           | 2,216                  | 46,839,179                         | 52,552,900                              |
| Total 1932           | 2,420                  | 40,604,208                         | 51,629,303                              |
| Total 1933           | 2,044                  | 27,033,240                         | 32,953,858                              |
| <hr/>                |                        |                                    |   |
| 1934                 |                        |                                    |   |
| Prince Edward Island | 8                      | 15,434                             | 33,246                                  |
| Nova Scotia          | 42                     | 370,044                            | 462,517                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 38                     | 140,224                            | 231,958                                 |
| Quebec               | 779                    | 9,380,288                          | 11,967,160                              |
| Ontario              | 474                    | 5,494,722                          | 7,418,793                               |
| Manitoba             | 56                     | 463,528                            | 560,680                                 |
| Saskatchewan         | 36                     | 421,333                            | 465,632                                 |
| Alberta              | 42                     | 874,952                            | 440,251                                 |
| British Columbia     | 57                     | 2,097,044                          | 2,018,023                               |
| Total 1934           | 1,532                  | 19,257,469                         | 23,598,260                              |
| <hr/>                |                        |                                    |   |
| 1935                 |                        |                                    |   |
| Prince Edward Island | 4                      | 39,439                             | 38,310                                  |
| Nova Scotia          | 28                     | 121,341                            | 177,121                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 37                     | 190,353                            | 297,019                                 |
| Quebec               | 632                    | 5,739,433                          | 8,252,783                               |
| Ontario              | 390                    | 4,335,616                          | 6,052,836                               |
| Manitoba             | 46                     | 377,548                            | 538,560                                 |
| Saskatchewan         | 66                     | 379,441                            | 522,486                                 |
| Alberta              | 83                     | 412,943                            | 633,382                                 |
| British Columbia     | 28                     | 578,287                            | 1,054,505                               |
| Total 1935           | 1,314                  | 12,174,401                         | 17,567,002                              |
| <hr/>                |                        |                                    |   |
| 1936                 |                        |                                    |   |
| Prince Edward Island | 6                      | 22,688                             | 79,091                                  |
| Nova Scotia          | 29                     | 127,988                            | 173,060                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 15                     | 45,234                             | 99,723                                  |
| Quebec               | 589                    | 5,100,950                          | 6,952,244                               |
| Ontario              | 384                    | 4,442,351                          | 6,244,198                               |
| Manitoba             | 33                     | 128,275                            | 229,276                                 |
| Saskatchewan         | 57                     | 290,626                            | 448,659                                 |
| Alberta              | 48                     | 261,660                            | 447,725                                 |
| British Columbia     | 37                     | 283,848                            | 470,969                                 |
| Total 1936           | 1,198                  | 10,703,620                         | 15,144,945                              |



TABLE 5 - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BRANCHES OF BUSINESS  
IN DECEMBER, 1936 WITH TOTALS FOR DECEMBER, 1935.

|                                     | P.E.I.<br>and<br>N.S. | N.B. | QUE. | ONT. | MAN. | SASK. | ALTA. | B.C. | Total<br>For<br>Dec.<br>1936 | Total<br>For<br>Dec.<br>1935 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>TRADE</b>                        |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                              |                              |
| General Store                       | -                     | -    | 4    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                            | 8                            |
| Grocery                             | -                     | -    | 3    | 3    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                            | 8                            |
| Confectionery                       | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | 3                            |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | 1                            |
| Fish and Meat                       | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 4                            | 4                            |
| Boots and Shoes                     | -                     | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                            | 2                            |
| Dry Goods                           | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                            | 4                            |
| Clothing                            | 1                     | -    | 3    | 4    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 8                            | 7                            |
| Furniture                           | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | 2                            |
| Books and Stationery                | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | 1                            |
| Automobile                          | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Hardware                            | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                            | 1                            |
| Electric Apparatus                  | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Jewelry                             | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                            | 1                            |
| Coal and Wood                       | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | -                            |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Miscellaneous                       | -                     | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | 1     | -    | 5                            | 6                            |
| Total                               | 1                     | -    | 19   | 20   | -    | -     | 1     | 1    | 42                           | 48                           |
| <b>MANUFACTURE</b>                  |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                              |                              |
| Vegetable Foods                     | -                     | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                            | 5                            |
| Drink and Tobacco                   | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Animal Foods                        | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Fur and Leather                     | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                            | 2                            |
| Pulp and Paper                      | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | 1                            |
| Textiles                            | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | 1                            |
| Clothing                            | -                     | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 5                            | 2                            |
| Lumber & Manufacture                | -                     | -    | 4    | 2    | -    | 1     | -     | 1    | 8                            | -                            |
| Iron and Steel                      | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Non-Ferrous Metals                  | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Non-Metallic Minerals               | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | 2                            |
| Drugs and Chemicals                 | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Miscellaneous                       | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                            | 2                            |
| Total                               | -                     | -    | 15   | 6    | -    | 1     | -     | 1    | 23                           | 15                           |
| <b>SERVICE</b>                      |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                              |                              |
| Garages                             | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 2                            | 2                            |
| Other Customs & Repairs             | -                     | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                            | 4                            |
| Personal Service                    | -                     | -    | 4    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                            | 6                            |
| Restaurants                         | -                     | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                            | -                            |
| Professional Service                | -                     | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 2                            | -                            |
| Recreational Service                | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Business Service                    | -                     | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 3                            | 1                            |
| Total                               | -                     | -    | 11   | 7    | -    | -     | -     | 1    | 19                           | 13                           |
| <b>OTHER</b>                        |                       |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |                              |                              |
| Agriculture                         | 1                     | -    | 3    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                            | 22                           |
| Mining                              | -                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | -                            |
| Logging, Fishing and Trapping       | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Construction                        | -                     | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 4                            | 5                            |
| Transportation and Public Utilities | -                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -                            | -                            |
| Finance                             | -                     | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 1                            | 2                            |
| Total                               | 1                     | -    | 7    | 4    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 12                           | 29                           |
| Not Classified                      | -                     | -    | 4    | 2    | -    | -     | -     | -    | 6                            | 7                            |
| GRAND TOTAL                         | 2                     | -    | 56   | 39   | -    | 1     | 1     | 3    | 102                          | 112                          |





TABLE 6. - COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, SHOWING ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES FOR DECEMBER, 1936.

|                          | No. of<br>Bankruptcies | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Assets | Estimated<br>Grand Total<br>Liabilities |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|                          | No.                    | \$                                 | \$                                      |
| Prince Edward Island     | -                      | -                                  | -                                       |
| Nova Scotia              | -                      | -                                  | -                                       |
| New Brunswick            | 2                      | 4,432                              | 9,183                                   |
| Quebec                   | 56                     | 600,066                            | 587,354                                 |
| Ontario                  | 39                     | 343,330                            | 506,667                                 |
| Manitoba                 | -                      | -                                  | -                                       |
| Saskatchewan             | 1                      | 18,607                             | 29,106                                  |
| Alberta                  | 1                      | 4,140                              | 6,681                                   |
| British Columbia         | 3                      | 21,908                             | 31,928                                  |
| Total for December, 1936 | 102                    | 992,483                            | 1,170,919                               |
| Total for November, 1936 | 94                     | 727,762                            | 1,077,641                               |
| Total for December, 1935 | 112                    | 828,569                            | 1,291,312                               |

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